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Senior Edition
Southern Garrett High School

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The Class Of 2008's...

...Favorite actor: Johnny Depp
...Favorite actress: Jessica Alba and Kate Hudson
...Favorite T.V. show: American Idol
...Favorite lunch item: pizza
...Favorite car: Dodge
...Favorite place to go on weekends: movies
...Favorite song: Low
...Favorite singer/group: Taylor Swift
...Favorite movie: The Notebook
...Favorite book: Gossip Girl
...Favorite class: Psychology
...Favorite restaurant: Uno's

Special memories brought to you by...

Front Row: *Brooke Baier, Sam Calhoun, Kaitlin McDade, Alicia King, Christina McKenzie, Rosie Reid;* ***Back Row:*** *Kaila Beckman, Demora Smith, Stephanie Weaver, Kim Stephens, Laura Grabosky*

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To the Class of 2008...

My Dearest Seniors,

Wow! Congratulations class of 2008! We're finally ready for the moment we've been preparing for since kindergarten: high school graduation.

It seems like just yesterday we were five years old and meeting each other for the first time in elementary school. Yesterday, we were middle school students, awkward and pubescent. And just four years ago, we entered the high school as timid ninth graders.

Look at how much we've grown. I hardly recognize some of us. Most of us are ready to leave this place, but others feel more reluctant to leave high school behind.

Cherish your high school moments. Remember walking the halls, eating school lunchs, reading the writing on the bathroom walls, and running to class by 8:25 am.

Remember that the journey is just as important as the destination. However you get there, make it worthwhile. Don't be so concerned with your life 10, 20, or 30 some years in the future. This is your life right now, so live it! Don't live your life as you see it in the future because no one knows what it may bring.

As we prepare to graduate, be proud of your accomplishments and successes in high school. The mere minutes it takes you to walk up on the stage and receive your diploma will not sum up your high school experience. Recall the good and bad memories, and learn from them.

As a class, we've been through so much. Who could forget the death of Princess Diana, the 2000 election, 9/11, the birth of ipod, the arrest of Martha Stewart, the start of reality television, Soulja Boy, and finally getting a Walmart in Garrett County?

Remember late night snacks at Denny's, passing your driver's test, and the fun you had with friends. These memories create a lasting foundation.

So in the end, it really doesn't matter who is the "Best All Around" or who has the "Best Smile." These are only labels for the identities we have created while in high school. Build on your high school identity to reach your full potential. We all have the power, initiative, and drive to pursue our dreams.

This book is a memoir of our four years of high school and the class of '08. Our joys, laughter, and sorrows are here within these pages. In the years to come, just read and remember. We are a part of Southern Garrett High School forever.

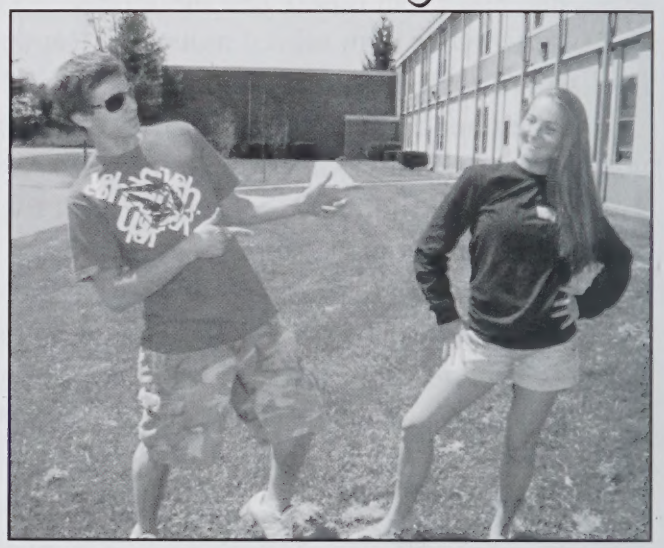
Once again, congratulations seniors and good luck in all your pursuits!

Sincerely,

Weave (a.k.a. Stephanie Weaver)

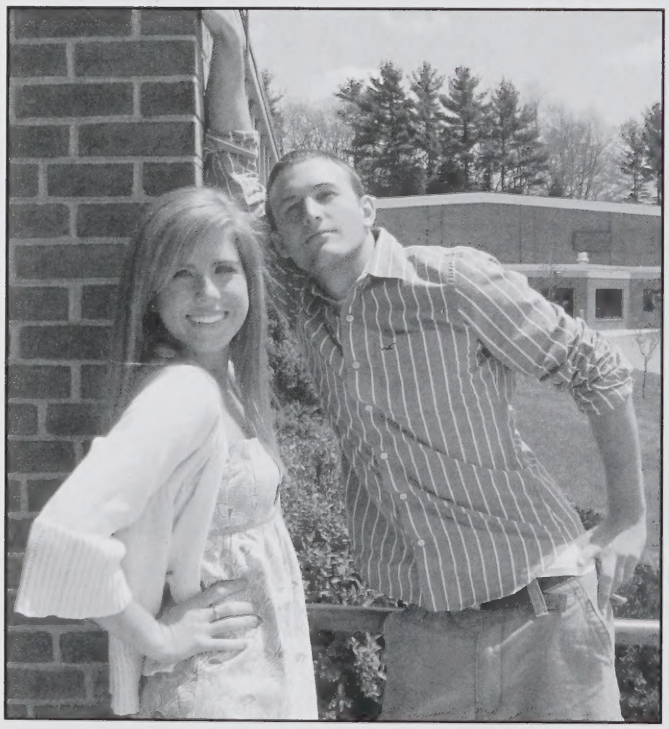
Best All Around

Abbi Smith
and
Brison Harvey



Best Couple

Courtney Gregory
and
Caiden Shaffer



Most Fashionable

Kira Farley
and
Jake Briley

Best Eyes

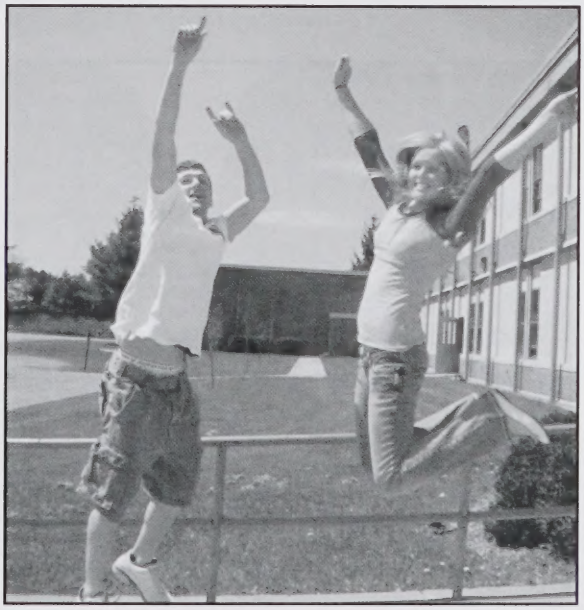
Clarissa Blamble
and
Andrew Dale

Best Hair

Kira Farley
and
Jesse Ferguson (not pictured)

Best Party Givers

Brittney Scheffel
and
Jordan Pacella

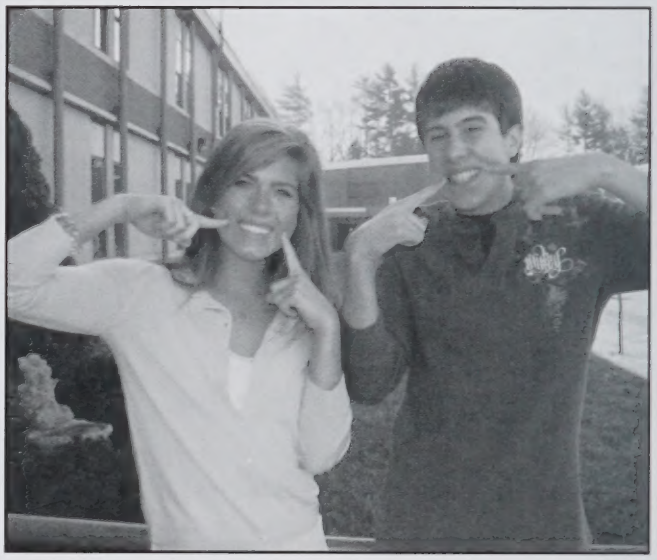


Best Personality

Abbi Smith
and
Brison Harvey

Best Smile

Kira Farley
and
Alex Stuck



Class Clown

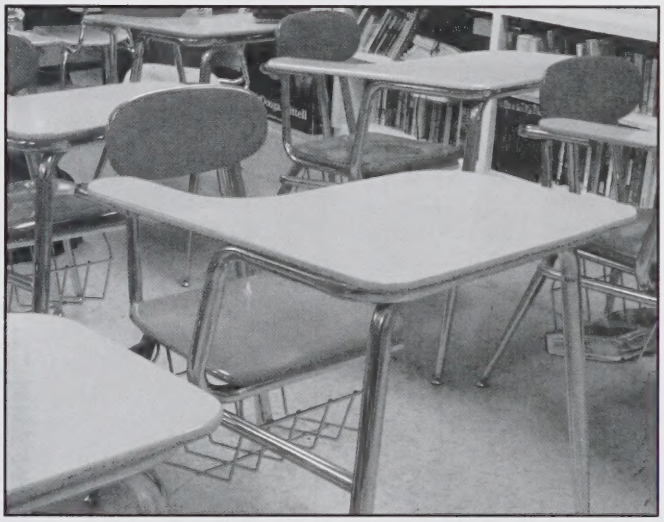
Hannah Davis
and
Caiden Shaffer

Biggest Flirts

Liz Callis
and
Jake Briley

Least Likely to be Seen In Class

Sam Griffin
and
Cliff Herath



Worst Drivers

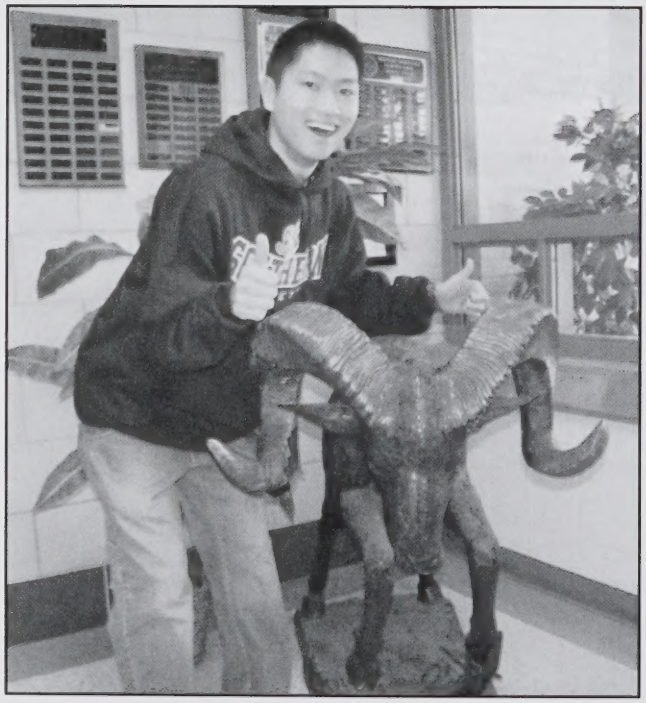
Ashlee Myers
and
Vince Harmon

Most Fun to be With

Abbi Smith
and
Jon Ross

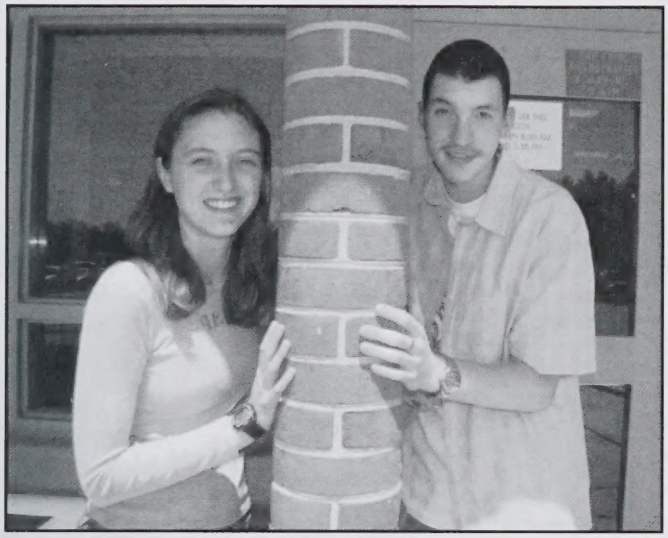
Most Polite

Abbi Smith
and
Brison Harvey



Most School Spirit

Brianne Uphold (not pictured)
and
Brison Harvey

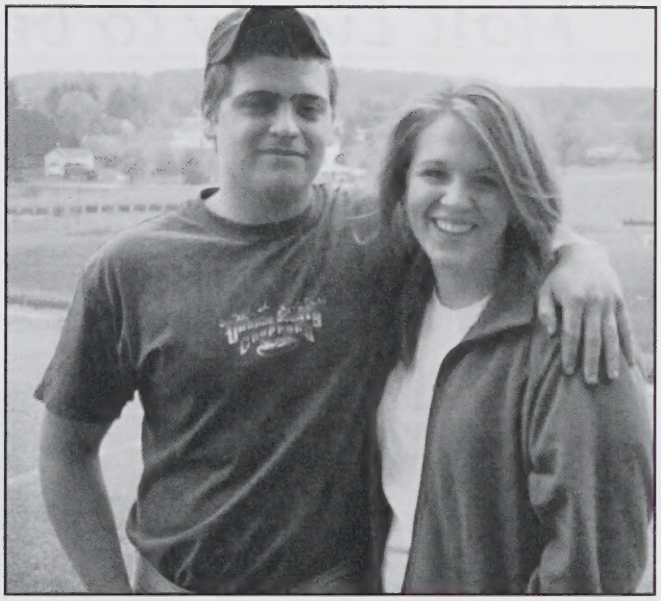


Shyest

Sarah Storck
and
Mike Duckworth

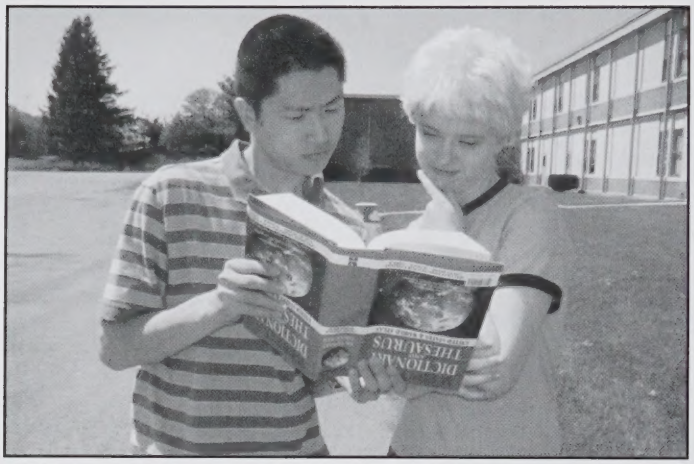
Best Country

Caitlin Jones
and
Josh Davis



Most Likely to be President

Julie Swerbinsky
and
Brison Harvey



Most Likely to be the Next Einstein

Stephanie Lee
and
Brison Harvey

Most Likely to be Rich and Famous

Kira Farley
and
Brison Harvey

Most Likely to be on The Bachelor/ Bachelorette

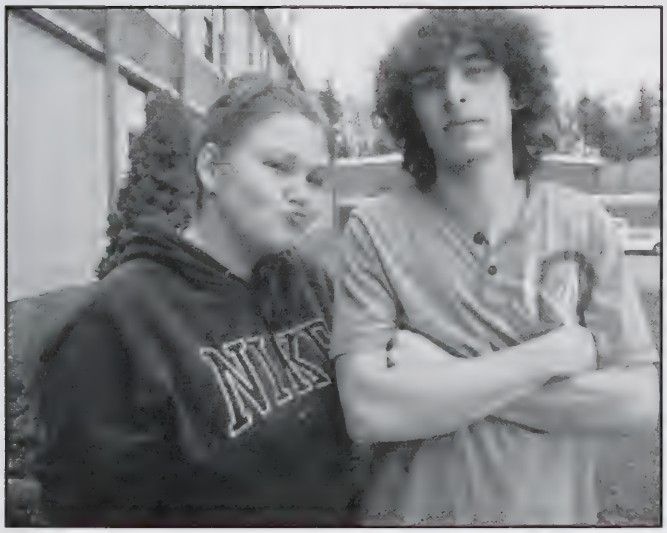
Carissa Lewis
and
Jake Briley (not pictured)

Most Accident Prone

Melanie Eaton
and
Tommie Reams

Most Likely to be Seen on American Idol

Meredith Pagenhardt
and
Matt Steyer



Most Likely to be on Ripley's Believe It or Not

Amber Sachs (Piercings/tatoos)
and
Evan Shipley (Why not?)

Most Unique

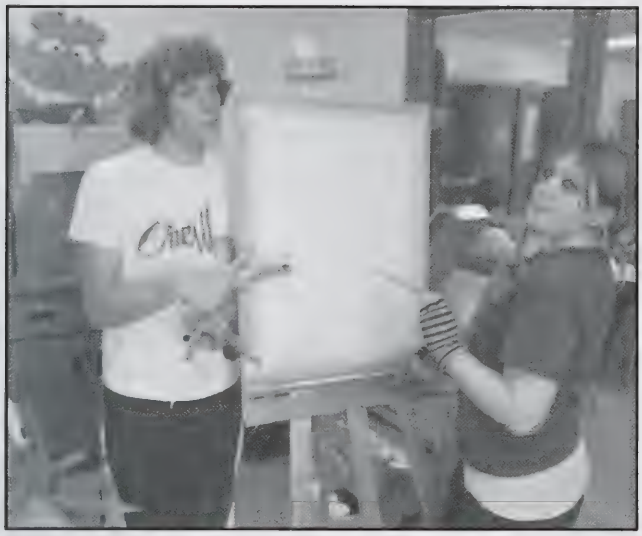
Elizabeth White
and
Charles Bowman

Most Musical

Emily Durham
and
Philip Adams

Most Athletic

Brittney Scheffel
and
Tommie Reams



Most Likely to be the Next Picasso

Elizabeth White
and
Andrew Dale

Most Likely to be a Rockstar

Mariah Hines and
Jesse Ferguson (not pictured)

Most Likely to be Seen on ESPN

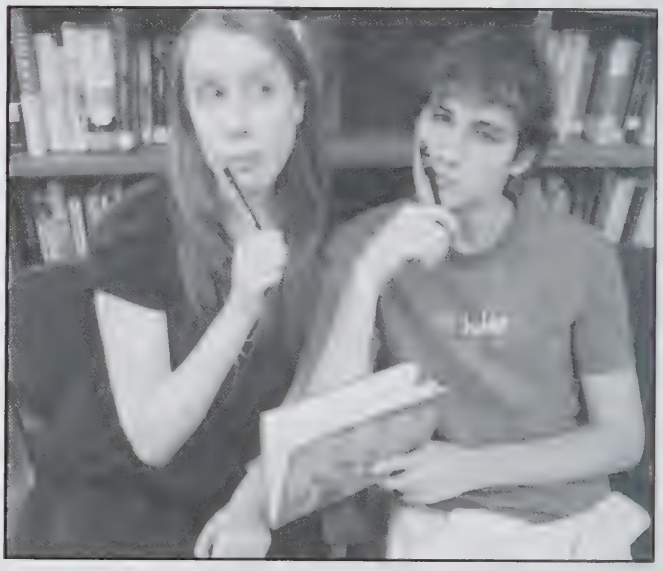
Brittany Boyce
and
Jeff Stem

Most Likely to be on Broadway

Megan Shaffer
and
Matt Steyer

Most Likely to Write a Bestseller

Stephanie Weaver
and
Philip Adams



Most Likely to be Miss America & Mr. Universe

Kira Farley
and
Tommie Reams

Most Likely to Live in a Foreign Country

Jillian Kelly
and
Josh Ash

Most Likely to be on a soap opera

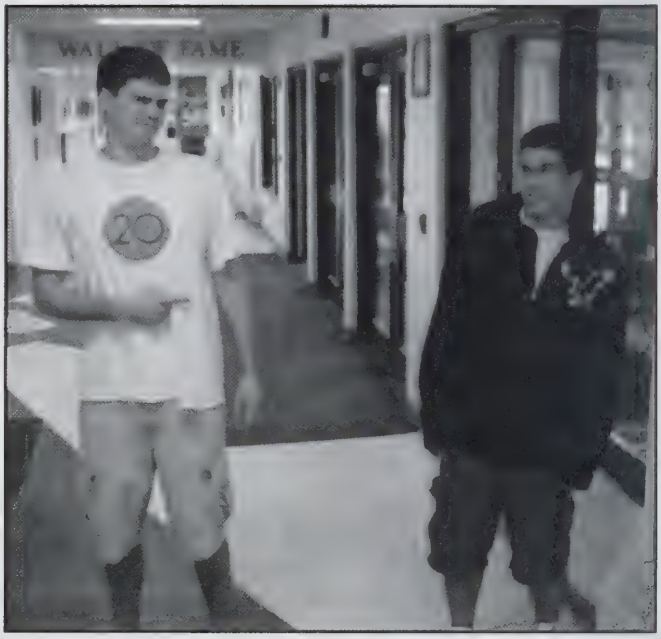
Megan Bauman
and
Matt Steyer

Best Role-model

Abbi Smith,
Julie Swerbinsky, and Brison Harvey

Friends Forever

Sarah Storck, Devyn Brant,
and Stephanie Lee



Friends Forever

Alan Gnegy
and
Drew Proudfoot

Friends Forever

Megan Shaffer
and
Matt Steyer

Best Dancer

Megan Shaffer
and
Jon Ross

Most Likely to Settle in Garrett County

Brittney Green
and
Steve Bennett

Most Likely to be Mistaken for a Celebrity

Bobbie Watson
(Reese Witherspoon) and
Jordan Pacella
("Screech" or Dustin Diamond)

Most Likely to Win Survivor

Chanda Remley
and
Mike McConnell

A Tribute To Our Teachers

Front Row: *Erin White, Most Dedicated; Larry Krupa, Most Challenging; Matt Redinger, Best Looking; Doug Oxford, Most Fun in Class, Best All Around, Most Inspirational; Jill Bosley, Most Fashionable, Best Looking;* ***Back Row:*** *Dave Bender, Most Dedicated; Lisa Bender, Most School Spirit; Diana Marks, Most Challenging; Jenny Bishoff, Easiest to Understand, Most Fun in Class, Best All Around; Evi Watkins, Best Substitute; Roger Bowman, Easiest to Understand; Harry Biggs, Most School Spirit; Not pictured: Robin Spiker, Best All Around; Mark Angle, Best Substitute*

Exchange students experience the German culture

By Kaitlin McDade

"German is about more than sentence structure and verb conjugations. It is about the people and the culture," Kathy Doyle, the German teacher and coordinator of the trip, said. "In the classroom, I share my perspective and memories with the class so that they have some idea about the culture. With an exchange, our students get to explore another culture and make memories for themselves."

Jillian Kelly, Emily Durham, Josh Ash, and Jeremy Ash were a part of the 2007 German exchange trip to Bielefeld, Germany.

German students were here in the spring of 2007. Since the Germans go to school year round, Doyle was able to take the thirteen American students to Germany in June to create lifetime friends, memories, and experiences.

Kelly said that she did not have just one favorite memory, but many special memories.

"I loved hanging out with the people on the exchange trip, going to Washington, going to Berlin, Go Parc, and just everything about going to Germany," Kelly said. "I hope I get to go back soon!"

Doyle said that one of her "most treasured" memories of the trip was the day before they left Germany and everyone met at a park to play soccer and have a picnic.

"Everyone was talking [to each other] because they were leaving their friends the next day. [They were talking with] kids that they didn't even know a few days before and they were making plans to keep in touch by phone or trips. There wasn't a language barrier then-just friends having fun," Doyle said. "The tears came the next day at the airport, but then it was just friends enjoying each other's company."

Front Row: *Jillian Kelly, Emily Durham;* ***Back Row:*** *Josh Ash, Jeremy Ash*

Kelly said, "This exchange was the greatest experience of my life and everyone should be a part of an exchange because it is so rewarding and fun."

Josh Ash felt that the trip was one if the best things he's done in high school.

FBLA prepares seniors for the world of business

By Stephanie Weaver

Watch out Donald Trump! Andrew Sauder may be your next apprentice.

Sauder participated in the Future Business Leaders of America, a program that teaches students how to excel in the world of business. Students in FBLA go to regional, state, and national competitions.

Sauder, with junior Nick Crabtree, won the state champion title in website design. They then traveled by train to Chicago for the national competition.

Sauder joined FBLA to further his website design abilities and his resume. Sauder not only learned about business, but also created many memories.

Taylor Moriarity, Brison Harvery

"[At the hotel], the maid clogged our commode and when I got a plunger from the front desk, the woman asked me if I knew how to operate it," Sauder said.

Sauder speaks very highly of FBLA advisor, Maria Zumpano.

"Mrs. Zumpano is a great woman who will never cease to amaze or entertain you," Sauder said.

The same goes for Zumpano.

"Andrew was a pleasure to have in FBLA. I'm very proud of his first place state award in website development. I will never forget the train ride to Chicago and our friend from Alliance, Ohio," Zumpano said.

So watch out business leaders around the world, Sauder is making his way to the top, with better hair than the "Donald." Sauder leaves high school with some advice.

"Never take the train, don't trust sanitation seals, and never eat the waffles. Believe in yourself and your abilities and you will always be able to succeed."

Remember his words, for they may be famous someday.

Baseball turns in uniforms and hangs up hats

By Kaila Beckman

After all of the long practices, games, and team bonding, it's time to hang up the cleats. Pitcher Jason Ashby, first baseman Ryan Sellers, third baseman Jake Briley, left fielder Jordan Pacella, outfielders Josh Noble and Cody Colaw, and catchers Nick Tressler and Tommie Reams all finish their careers as Southern baseball players.

"I feel very happy, and excited that I got the opportunity to play with a very talented team," Noble said.

There have been many great memories over the years. Many friendships were made with coaches, teammates, and other opponents.

"Coach Holler is a very good coach that loves the game and wants to make you better as a player and a student, and he really wants to win," Briley said.

Pacella's favorite memory was playing the ball game with "Trick Nessler" (Nick Tressler).

Some players were influenced to try out for the team. Briley said his mom was the one to push him to play hard and to always have a good attitude.

After all those years of hard work, Ashby decided to keep playing because it's something he enjoys doing.

Whether it was goofing off, talking about the game, or having to entertain themselves, a bus load of boys were going to have a fun time.

"Bus rides were a lot of fun, especially with Jumbo Mo on the bus," Tressler said.

Front Row: *Jordan Pacella, Jeff Stem, Jake Briley;* ***Back Row:*** *Tommie Reams, Cody Colaw, Nick Tressler, Ryan Sellers*

Noble also said he will never forget the time when they were coming back from a University High game and he dropped his cell phone out the window of the bus.

From all of the pitches, hits, and homeruns they made, the team felt their most important game was when they beat Northern in 2007. At that time, Northern was undefeated and that put Southern in second place for a playoff position.

Boys basketball players make their ultimate dunk

By Demora Smith

Over the past four years that boys basketball played, they have had much support from the Sixth Man Club and fans cheering them on in many games.

"I'll miss the competition and playing in front of big crowds," Jordan Pacella said.

The wins, as well as the losses, will remain in the seniors memories.

All the seniors agreed that this year's play-off game was their biggest win to end their last year.

"Our play-off game against Northern [was the most important game] because we ended their season and it was the 100th time we had defeated them," Pacella said.

Front Row: *Jordan Pacella, Jeff Stem, Drew Proudfoot;* ***Back Row:*** *Alan Gnegy, Tommie Reams, Cody Colaw, Ryan Sellers, Rett Rhodes, Jon Ross*

Basketball brought friends together because this sport gave the athletes a chance to work together as a team and to create great memories.

Jon Ross will miss Scott shooting "dem 3's", Reece's Borat Dance, and the bus ride to the Wizard's game with Jeff and Jordan.

"My favorite memory was trying to get Jeff Stem to dunk against Frankfort," Pacella said.

Many of the graduates said that their family influenced them to try out for the team.

"My oldest brother [influenced me because] when I was younger I always wanted to play basketball like him," said Tommie Reams.

Reams as well as many other teammates will miss being a part of a "great" team.

"Coach White and all of my friends from the team made my experience a lot better," Alan Gnegy said.

Overall, the seniors agree their years of playing were enjoyable and taught them a great deal about friendship, leadership, and basketball.

Motion to bid the seniors farewell from Student Council

By Kim Stephens

"Student Council has made me view our school in a different way. We have the ability to change our school," said Stephanie Weaver.

"I really enjoyed being a part of the leadership, and gained knowledge that I will have for the rest of my life."

Every student has ideas to help change and critique the school.

Through participating in Student Council seniors have had the opportunity to help make a difference for the past four years.

Although they will graduate, their disposition and voices will remain.

"This year's seniors are very personable young people. They get along well with each other, their student peers, and adults in the school," said advisor Lowell Leitzel.

"They have brought diverse backgrounds and experiences to the council, which is refreshing."

The representatives got the chance to hold the Southern and Northern fall costume dance, plan and conduct the winter sports homecoming dance, help plan the senior citizens prom, host numerous blood drives, name the gym, attend a Pittsburg Pirates baseball game, and encourage the Board of Education to consider a final exam exemption.

They also got to attend various high school and legislative sessions, and the MASC convention.

Front Row: *Josh Ash, Philip Adams, Stephanie Weaver, Brison Harvery;* ***Back Row:*** *Joe Bever, Ashlee Myers, Jillian Kelly, Abbi Smith, and Sarah Storck*

Ashlee Myers and Julie Swerbinskys favorite events were the dances.

"The fall Costume dance is my favorite event because I love Halloween and the dance is so much fun," said Julie Swerbinsky.

"I like to dress up and I think the dance is a great way to do something with Northern, too."

Joe Bever said that he was going to miss the field trips.

"The things we talked about, and the things we did to make the school a better place will be unforgettable," Bever said.

Even though these seniors got to have fun they still had to get down to business in Leitzel's room.

"Student Council makes a difference in our school. I wanted to be a part of that difference, as well as learn new leadership abilities," said Weaver.

Bever said, "Anytime I heard a friend mention something that he/she thought was wrong with the school, I would bring it up at the next council meeting."

These seniors would propose various ways to make the school a more exciting and studious environment at the same time.

Suggestions were made to add a salad bar to the lunches, attempt "Mix It Up" day, and a bon fire.

Harvey said, "Student Council has opened me to a wider world of people and service opportunities."

6th Man Club

Front Row:
Lindsey Thayer,
Julia Knotts,
Kira Farley;
Back Row:
Nick Tressler,
Jake Briley,
Matt White,
Cody Colaw,
Caiden Shaffer

Envirothon members name their final plant

By Christina McKenzie

"My favorite memory was falling into the stream while we were trying to jump over it, so we could get to the other side and identify the trees," Amber Solano said.

The Envirothon team will be losing six seniors this year.

However, they will take many memories with them as they enter the environment outside of high school.

Envirothon advisor Jamie Beeman said, "Envirothon is an academic group, which isn't afraid to go outside and get dirty and smell."

Members of the envirothon team have no special job descriptions or roles assigned.

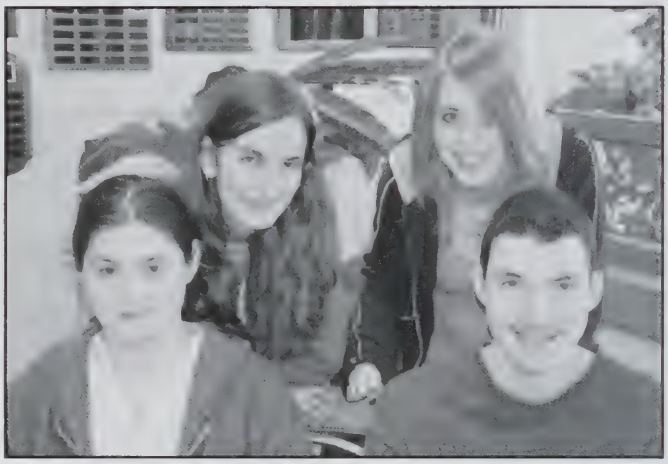
All members must learn the same information for the competitions in which they participate.

Every year, the envirothon team competes in the Garrett County competition. held at Camp Hickory.

Each member learns new things about the environment and its inhabitants while participating.

"[Some of the things I learned] were identifying fish species and their body parts, which also happened to be part of my favorite memories," Emily Durham said.

Some members participate because friends recommended the envirothon program, while others participate because of their interest in the environment.



Front Row: *Amber Solano, Mike Duckworth;* ***Back Row:*** *Emily Durham, Sam Briggs*

"I participated in envirothon because I am interested in the environment. This program helped me to understand and interact with [many] of the organisms that live in the area," Samantha Briggs said.

Briggs has been a part of the envirothon team since she was a sophomore.

"I will miss all of the new friends and information that I learned. I would not change this experience for anything," said Briggs.

Boys track leave behind 400 meters of memories

By Kim Stephens

After the final lap, hurdle, jump, shot, and pole vault, the senior boys track team will be hanging up their running shoes as their senior year ends.

These seniors have survived four years of half mile repeats, ladders, hills, numerous laps around the track, jumping, leaping, flying over poles, and throwing far distances. A tough sport for tough athletes, and the track team is loosing eleven of these tough men.

"This group of seniors makes up half of the track team. They bring a lot more experience to this year's team than we had last year," coach Tim Yoder said.

"[I will miss] the hard practices. For example, running seven 400's under one minute and fifteen seconds," Caiden Shaffer said.

Front Row: *Alan Gnegy, Jon Ross, Vince Harmon;* ***Back Row:*** *Joe Bever, Andrew Dale, Mike McConnell*

Vince Harmon, a sprinter and pole vaulter, said, "This year [has been my favorite] because we have a lot of talent on the team that we didn't have last year."

Alan Gnegy enjoyed last year's regional meet because the boys and girls relay teams qualified for the state meet.

"The state meet last year was my favorite because I got to see girls who run faster than me," Gnegy said.

With all of the hard work that goes into being on the track team, the guys made the experience memorable.

"The best [memory] is when Cliff dropped the baton in the fat man relay," Harmon said.

With the hard work of practice comes the success of a meet.

"I am going to miss their energy. There are few dull moments in practice. They will leave big shoes to fill," Yoder said.

In the words of Mike McConnell, "Track is mad fun."

Peers lend a helping hand to students in need

By Laura Grabosky

Peer counselors were ready to lend a hand to students that needed help. The group was created to help resolve problems between other students. "I have been a peer counselor since eighth grade," Rachel L. Skipper said.

A few times during the year, peer counselors go on trips to take a break from school and all the drama associated with it.

"The peer counseling camp that I attended at the end of my tenth grade year was the most memorable trip that I have taken. I made so many new friends, and I learned so much while I was there," Tatianan McCasky said.

Last year, meetings were usually scheduled everyday that students had mini period, but this year they met once a month.

Students learned many valuable lessons from peer counseling.

"Never judge someone before you know them. You never know what they have been through," Rachel L. Skipper said.

Kelly Davis advised peer counseling for five years. She will miss this group of seniors because they have been a great group. Her most memorable experience with this group of seniors was the Secret Santa Program.

"Peer counselors get so excited about buying, wrapping, and delivering gifts, and wearing their Santa hats," Davis said.

Students learn many life lessons from peer counseling, but the most important lesson is lending a helping hand to students whenever possible.

Front Row: *Rachel K. Skipper, Rachel L. Skipper, Alex Barnard, Jillian Kelly;* ***Back Row:*** *Rett Rhodes, Brison Harvey, Cody Colaw*

"There are many ways to help others, and we should help even if it is just a kind word to cheer someone up," Davis said.

Rachel L. Skipper also agrees that joining peer counseling is a lifetime experience.

"It is a wonderful experience for people to try and help others reconcile their problems," Skipper said.

Football players hang up their helmets

By Demora Smith

As another year comes to a close, the football team loses twelve members.

Through all the passes, tackles, and touchdowns they were determined to stick it out to the end.

Cody Colaw was strongly influenced to play football by his parents and his grandfather.

Nick Farmer said, "I will miss being able to be involved in such a close knit group of people and coaches."

Southern's senior football players always play a hard game and give it their all.

"When we had our scrimmages in Hagerstown, we kept up with two out of three teams that day. I was sold that we were going to have a good team after that day," Vince Harman said.

Football players are not always working hard on the field. They also take time for their "lucky meal".

On Thursdays, the team meets up for the meal of the day before heading out onto to the field.

The players worked hard and learned many new things about the game of football.

No matter how tough the practice, drills, and games became, the football players also learned how to get along with their teammates.

"I will miss the games, [but] the practices not so much," Colaw said.

All of their memories are not just about beating another team or the meal of the day, they were also watching other teammates and themselves succeed.

Front Row: *Cody Colaw, Rett Rhodes;* ***Back Row:*** *Mike Varner*

"My favorite memories about games were the big hits made by my teammates and some of the touchdown runs I made," Tommie Reams said.

The seniors of this year's football team will be leaving behind several great memories.

Class officers take their last stand in leadership

By Alicia King

"I really wanted to help our class and do everything possible to make our senior year a year to remember," senior class president Clarissa Blamble said.

Seniors decided to become class officers for a variety of reasons, ranging from raising money for their grade to planning prom.

Jillian Kelly, vice-president her sophomore and senior year, was inspired to become a class officer because she wanted to do something important for her senior class.

"I wanted to help with the fundraisers, Winterball, the senior trip, and graduation," Kelly said.

Several duties class officers must fulfill include planning dances and raising money for their grade's activities, such as the senior trip, prom and graduation. Most former and current class officers feel that they have accomplished their duties.

"I do feel that my duty has been accomplished because I helped plan and create the activities for the senior class," Kelly said.

Blamble said, "I feel that not just me, but all of our class officers have done their duty. Every fundraiser we have taken on has turned a profit that we can put towards our senior class trip to Disney World."

As each of these seniors leave Southern, they will not forget the great times they shared as class officers.

"I will miss having meetings and spending time with the other officers," Courtney Gregory, senior class treasurer, said.

Gregory's favorite memory as a class officer was the Winterball dance that she helped plan and decorate.

Front Row: *Abbi Smith, Rachel K. Skipper, Jillian Kelly, Clarissa Blamble, and Courtney Gregory;* ***Back Row:*** *Megan Bauman, Stephanie Weaver, Brison Harvey, and Ashlee Myers*

Class president her sophomore and junior year, Megan Bauman's favorite memory was during her junior year.

"All of the officers went to get over 1,000 balloons for prom. None of us had enough patience and room for all of them," Bauman said.

Stephanie Weaver found serving as freshman class president was a very worthwhile experience.

"It really taught me to stand up for myself and petition for my campaign. I realized what it takes to be a leader, which I will carry with me the rest of my life," Weaver said.

Future singing stars wait for the next big concert

By Rosie Reid

The chorus program consists of a chorus, show choir, and honor choir. Leading the program to success is new chorus teacher, Debi Beachy. Beachy has grown very fond of her graduating students, and she will miss them.

"What has made this group of seniors special to me is their personalities. They have been leaders in the classroom, both musically and with regard to their positive attitudes," said Beachy. "Their participation in chorus has been greatly appreciated. They will be missed next year."

Prior to Beachy, the choir was directed by current band director, Richard Clever.

Ashlee Myers, Mariah Hines

Clever said he will remember how the seniors "enjoyed singing and were very hard workers."

Desiree Lewis said, "[My favorite memories were] chorus trips, singing, and the concerts."

The day after each concert, the chorus students rewarded themselves by eating junk food while watching the concert on DVD. Watching the taped performance sometimes helped improve the students for the next concert or show.

"The day after a chorus concert we would come to class and discuss what happened at the concert the night before, said Matt Steyer." "We would then watch a video of the concert, so we could see how we did."

Member Brittney Lovill joined both chorus and show choir, thinking that it would be a good experience.

"Mrs. Beachy is a great teacher and I will miss her," Lovill said.

Mock Trial dominates in the courtroom

By Laura Grabosky

Mock Trial teaches students on how our court system runs. Each student is assigned a case and a role as a lawyer or witness.

Students learn how lawyers present their cases, and they also learn about proper courtroom etiquette.

Many students feel that they become better public speakers since they have participated in Mock Trial.

"Mock Trial teaches a person how to speak in public as well as acting out a role in a court case," Clarissa Blamble said.

Each match for Mock Trial is held in a realistic environment when they are presenting a case.

"We always participated in a real courtroom, and we practice in them as well," Philip Adams said.

Participating in Mock Trial can lead to many valuable experiences on how court procedures work and how effective a student can present a case.

"The public speaking and debating factor is priceless. Also, the value of understanding law," Stephanie Weaver said.

Adams believes that one valuable experience is to learn from your competition, and how they present their case against yours.

Blamble also agrees that it is a great experience to participate in Mock Trial.

"Mock Trial is different from any other activity at Southern. We not only compete against other schools, we act as lawyers and witnesses in a court case," Blamble said.

Front Row: *Clarissa Blamble, Stephanie Weaver, Bobbie Watson;* ***Back Row:*** *Megan Bauman, Philip Adams, Rachel K. Skipper*

Volleyball players bump, set, and spike their way off the court

By Samantha Calhoun

As their final volleyball season comes to a close, four members leave the program.

These ladies had an undefeated season on the JV team. As juniors they had an undefeated season and went to the Maryland State 1A Championship. They finished their senior year with a record of 13-3.

As they leave, they take with them memories and experiences.

Alex Barnard said her favorite memory was beating Williamsport to go to the state championship.

Brittany Thomas said, "My favorite memory is going to states for the first time and our fans singing the warm-up songs while we were there."

Melodie Stolbom said her favorite memories were of camp.

"I fell up the stairs, and let a bat in through my window," she said.

The Thomas Jefferson Tournament was manager Jimson Lam's favorite memory.

"They were good leaders and they had good work ethics," Coach Susan Newton said.

"Every good team has to have these kind of players to be successful. I had thought about retiring from coaching, but having players like these seniors made me realize that I really want to continue coaching volleyball."

Even if they play volleyball later in life, the seniors will miss playing high school volleyball.

Barnard said that she would miss "our loud crowds always yelling for us."

Front Row: *Alex Barnard, Stephanie Lee;* ***Back Row:*** *managers Jimson Lam and Charles Bowman*

School to career students learn from the pros

By Christina McKenzie

School to career is a way for students to get a more "hands on" approach in the career they are interested. The experience allows them to decide if they wish to pursue their chosen career after graduation.

Carissa Lewis believes school to career offers a student the experience that they can't obtain in high school classes.

Brittany Callis got a first-hand chance to work with the teachers, allowing herself to receive more experience working with children.

Most students participate in the school to career internship out of interest.

"[I participated in school to career] so I could get experience in a school environment," Jeffrey Stem said.

Callis wanted to participate so she could be sure of the teaching field as a career, and she recognized school to career to be a "great opportunity."

Rachel Skipper, placed in a second grade classroom, said, "I have known the teacher I worked with for years, and I thought it would be fun."

Each student will leave with special memories of their experience and knowledge.

"My favorite memory was when I came to Broad Ford and all my second graders were wearing 'Good Luck Rachel' hats, when I was in a big competition," Skipper said.

Lewis began the internship to find out if she wanted a future working with children. Her STC experience reinforced her decision to enter the teaching field.

Front Row: *Brittney Scheffel, Rachel K. Skipper, Hannah Davis, Rachel L. Skipper, Abbi Smith;* ***Back Row:*** *Andrea Steyer, Brison Harvey, Andrew Sauder, Jake Briley, Vince Harmon, Tim Preston, Chanda Remeley*

"After doing the internship, I know that I like to work with children and am able to see myself as a teacher in the future," Lewis said.

Skipper has found she does not wish to be in the field of teaching and has decided to "reconsider" her chosen field.

Callis says, "[I will miss] all of the kids because they were a good group to work with and a lot of fun, [which] made a good experience for me."

Classy girls take the pitch and go for the goal

By Kaitlin McDade

The eleven seniors that were part of the girl's soccer team are hanging up their cleats and retiring their shin guards. These seniors made up a majority of the first JV girl's soccer team.

"This group of eleven was part of a large group of fifteen freshmen whose influx allowed the start of Southern's first JV team," Coach Sara Shaffer said. "A JV team is critical to building a successful team. Because they are such a large group, any role they have played for our team has been an important one."

Defenders Clarissa Blamble and Bobbie Watson both agreed that Allegany was the hardest team to play because they were number one in the area.

Front Row: *Jillian Kelly, Sarah Hanlin, Marlena Kelly, Bobbie Watson, Chanda Remley, Clarissa Blamble;* ***Back Row:*** *Lauren Neville, Liz Callis, Brittney Scheffel*

Striker Lauren Neville said that her favorite team to play was Northern because of the competition and the cross-county rivalry.

"Everyone was always really pumped. The energy level on the field and in the stands was great," Neville said.

Defender Chanda Remley said, "Northern is always our biggest rival. Every time we play them, the team gets really pumped up. We normally play our best games against Northern."

Taking time to reflect on the past years, Blamble and Jillian Kelly said that their favorite memories were of this year's sleepover and the party in the barn.

Shaffer said. "My, how they have changed."

Girls XC run through the woods and into the world

By Kim Stephens

"I know I run like a girl, try to keep up," was the motto on the back of the cross country girls pink t-shirts this year. This statement defined the girls.

"It is a unique group," Coach Steve Cosner said, "because of the number, ten, which is the largest group of seniors ever and how they immediately changed the dynamic of the entire team."

The girls brought it all to the course in 30 or 90 degree weather, along with the challenges and mind games of running.

"I will always remember my first meet at Frankfort when I passed out from the heat," said one year member Julie Swerbinsky.

Lindsey Thayer and Brittany Boyce enjoyed Tucker's Canaan Valley course.

"It is a beautiful place to run," said Boyce.

The state meet was a favorite of many of the seniors.

"The state meet at Hereford was my favorite meet because of the long bus ride and the excitement of running in a state meet," said Hannah Davis.

Even though these seniors went through hard work and challenges they still bonded as a team.

Bus rides for any sport are where the team bonds, where they build their relationship and laugh with the other teammates.

"The bus rides were the funniest part of the meets, this is where we bonded. Sweet tea runs before practice and my never ending horn are two of my favorite memories," said Davis. "I will also never forget 'Team Naked.'"

Front Row: *Hannah Davis, Brittany Boyce, Rachel K. Skipper, Brittney Scheffel, Lindsey Thayer;* ***Back Row:*** *Liz Callis, Kira Farley, Julia Knotts*

After the four hour nerve and pressure filled bus ride down to the state meet, the girls had the long ride back to relax, and spend their last time together.

"It was our last chance to talk and spend time as a team," said Rachel K. Skipper.

Cosner said that all of the seniors had a "very positive" impact on the team.

"I will always remember four year member Rachel Skipper and the amazing improvement she made from her freshman to senior year," said Cosner.

> "I will miss the amazing feeling you get when you cross the finish line, knowing you put absolutely everything into the last three miles, and that you have nothing left."
>
> --Rachel K. Skipper

He also thought that Scheffel had a "great" year for only being on the team one year. She placed in the top 50 runners at the state meet.

Skipper said, "I will miss the amazing feeling you get when you cross the finish line, knowing you put absolutely everything into the last three miles, and that you have nothing left."

All of their hard work paid off. The team made it to states and got to run a final race, as not only a team but a family.

"The team was so welcoming that I truly felt like all of the girls and Coach Cosner were a part of my family. I have never been on a team with so much unity and respect for one another," said Swebinsky.

The girls cross country team will have ten large running shoes to fill next year.

"I really learned a lot about myself and other people. I did things I would've never thought I could do and I loved every minute of it," said Knotts.

I-Tech members take on the entire network

By Alicia King

Four seniors begin to head into the more complicated world of computer technology after participating in the Information-Technology (I-Tech) program.

Matt Bernard, William Goldsborough, Joel Rush, and Nathaniel Stem have all been members of the I-Tech program since the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year.

I-Tech helps students learn how to build networks, administrate accounts, and operate and repair computers. Upon completing the program, I-Tech members have the possibility of receiving an A+ certification and college credits, and even a high-paying job.

Front Row: *Nathaniel Stem, William Goldsborough;* ***Back Row:*** *Joel Rush, Matt Bernard*

Bernard, Goldsborough, and Rush decided to become involved in I-Tech because they simply wanted to learn more about computers. Stem became involved because he wants to pursue a career managing computers.

All four seniors believe that after participating in the I-Tech program, they will be better prepared for their future careers.

"It increased my writing speed, made me much more organized, [and] improved my respect [for] others. I [also] learned so many new skills to work with and understand [on] the computers," Goldsborough said.

Being a member of the I-Tech program has not only helped them with their future careers, but it has also left each senior with many great memories.

Bernard says that his favorite memory was the trip to West Virginia University.

"We got to spend time with friends and learn more about networking," Bernard said.

At last year's Christmas party, Rush enjoyed watching the movie "Transformers."

Both Rush and Bernard agree that I-Tech is definitely a fun class to take.

Boys cross country athletes depart the trail after long race

By Rosie Reid

"I started [running cross country] because a friend of mine was running and he asked me to run. So, I did, and [I] had a lot of fun," Mike McConnell said.

Other students joined cross country because they enjoy running competitively, like three year member Joe Bever.

During the long months of competing against other teams, the boys cross country team managed to squeeze in some fun.

"[I will miss] the pasta parties and eating as much we could at [the] Golden Corral after the state meet," Bever said.

At their meets, the graduating students collected funny stories.

Bever's favorite memory while running cross country was observing the guy that is supposed to start the race. He misfired and the starter had to scream "Go!"

The boys cross country team acquired a new coach, Scott Winters last year.

"I would like to thank coach for pushing us all the way," McConnell said.

During the seniors' freshmen through junior years, the coach was James Beeman.

"I got to know them well. They were almost like family," said Beeman. "Many of the seniors ran all four years, so we really got to know each other well."

Front Row: *Joe Bever, Mike McConnell;* ***Back Row:*** *Tyler Tasker*

Some of the seniors traveled to states as freshmen. This year McConnell alone qualified for the state tournament. Although McConnell has competed on several different tracks, his hometown track is his favorite.

"I always like our home meets because I know it like the back of my hand," McConnell said.

Best Buddies kiss pigs and brighten the lives of others

By Stephanie Weaver

"I like what the organization stands for. I like that students are able to converse with the Buddies and it helps the Buddies make friends with students in classes outside of theirs," Julie Swerbinsky said.

Swerbinsky, a member of Best Buddies for two years, enjoyed doing things with the Buddies and creating memories with them, including Jessica Reams' graduation last year.

Best Buddies, a national organization, is dedicated to friendship between students. Leading the organization is president Bobbie Watson and vice president Abbi Smith.

Watson faced the challenge of being president of Best Buddies and keeping track of all the students, completing paperwork, and thinking of games to keep the students happy.

Front Row: *Abbi Smith, Sarah Hanlin;* ***Middle Row:*** *Courtney Gregory, Chanda Remley, Bobbie Watson, Desiree Lewis, Jillian Kelly;* ***Back Row:*** *Charles Bowman, Brittany Boyce, Ashlee Myers, Juliana Sheets, Clare Buckle, Jake Briley*

Although Watson's job proved to be challenging, she faced it head-on and accomplished her role as President.

Best Buddies is an organization centered around friendship and fun.

Field trips are a big part of Best Buddies. Over the years, they have gone to Kennywood, Six Flags, Smiley's, and the movies. Best Buddies was never short of fun.

Chanda Remley and her buddy Jaime Stemple enjoyed riding the Superman roller coaster over and over again at Six Flags last year.

"I will miss the Buddies the most, especially Jamie. She is my buddy. No matter what we do, she always [has] a good time," Remley said.

Courtney Gregory's favorite aspect of Best Buddies is giving something special to the Buddies that helps them in life: friendship.

Friendship is essential in Best Buddies; it is the foundation of the national organization. Gregory and the other senior members have had a positive impact in the lives of the buddies.

This year, Best Buddies held a Sadie Hawkins dance, where the Buddies had a "blast" according to Gregory.

In the past, the Kiss A Pig contest was a favorite among students. Jars were placed in classrooms to raise money.

Last year, Mr. Carrico and Mrs. Bosley raised more money than other teachers and kissed a pig during a school assembly.

For these seniors, the memories and friendships made will not be forgotten.

The laughter, smiles, and hugs will always be remembered by this group of seniors.

Jillian Kelly, a member for three years, enjoys getting a hug from her buddy Alex everyday. A smile or a hug can make all the difference on a bad day.

"He really knows how to make my day better," Kelly said.

For some, Best Buddies has been a leadership experience.

Brittany Boyce, also known as "Chops," joined Best Buddies to meet new people, and ended up with many memories.

She will miss the Buddies, the laughs, field trips, and the crazy "talks." Boyce served as the Best Buddies treasurer this year.

As these seniors prepare to graduate, they all agree that Best Buddies was a worthwhile experience during high school. These seniors have made a difference.

Girls rally in the 7th inning and hit the last one home

By Brooke Baier

"Without softball, I don't know where I would be today," Ashlee Myers said.

Many of the seniors on the softball team would agree with Myers. The team will be losing six seniors at the end of the season. They include Melodie Stolbom, Sarah Brenneman, Alyssa Dick, Clarissa Blamble, Brittany "Chops" Boyce, and Sarah Hanlin. Myers, the team manager, will also be graduating.

This group of girls have been playing together for four years at the high school level and many played together in younger leagues. Their love of the game has pulled them together in a special friendship.

During their softball careers at Southern, special memories were also formed.

Blamble said her favorite memory was sliding down the "rocket ship slide" at Petersburg games.

Blamble also said she will remember "[swinging] the bat as hard as I could and the ball [landing] right in front of the plate, but I still got a double."

Stolbom's most memorable moment was pulling off the special "cow play" with Blamble while playing on the JV team. The "cow play" involved tricking runners to try to steal third base or home by having the catcher throw the ball to the shortstop or to the pitcher really fast.

Boyce said her favorite memory was meeting her best friend, Lacy Matthews.

Other memorable moments for the seniors include rival games against Northern and a complete sweep of Allegany during the 2007 season.

Front Row: *Brittany Boyce, Ashlee Myers;* ***Back Row:*** *Clarissa Blamble, Sarah Hanlin*

Assistant coach Bob Sweitzer said, "All six seniors are excellent softball players but more importantly they are great young ladies."

Sweitzer wishes the seniors the best of luck in the future.

"They are a wonderful group and their leadership and skill sets will be very difficult to fill next season," Sweitzer said.

Stolbom said, "I have had a lot of fun playing for Southern. I'm going to miss everyone next year. I wish them all the best!"

Creating everlasting memories in yearbook class

By Kaila Beckman

The years of designing and creating what students will look back on in the school's yearbook have finally come to an end for this group of seniors. They joined yearbook because they wanted to help create an everlasting memory.

Julie Swerbinsky said she wanted to help people remember the memories of high school by putting them into print.

"My favorite part about working on yearbook was taking pictures and getting to design my own page," Julie Swerbinsky said.

Erin Bittinger's favorite memory was being part of the yearbook committee and knowing everything that's been happening in and out of school.

Front Row: *Chanda Remely, Marlena Kelly, Jillian Kelly, Abbi Smith, Courtney Gregory;* ***Back Row:*** *Clare Buckle, Megan Bauman, Charles Bowman, Stephanie Weaver, Rachel K. Skipper, Ashlee Myers, Philip Adams, Brison Harvey*

Stephanie Weaver's favorite part was taking pictures and learning how to use the layout program.

After all the hard work and effort students put into yearbook, there's nothing like seeing their first yearbook in print.

"It felt amazing when I first saw my pages. I felt like all my hard work and persistence paid off," Jillian Kelly said.

Swerbinsky said, "I always like to look at the yearbook when it comes out, but having worked on some of the pages made it more special."

According to the seniors, the class was fun, yet hard work at the same time.

"In yearbook, I loved that you can be an individual," said Bauman.

Ski Club members take chairlift rides to the top

By Kaitlin McDade

After one last "swoosh" down the slopes, the ski club members are ready to say goodbye to many great memories.

The seniors that have taken part in ski club over the past four years are Andrew Dale, Alex Stuck, Mike McConnell, Jake Briley, Lauren Neville, Clare Buckle, Marlena Kelly, Liz Callis, Kira Farley, Matt Carnell, and Ben Warnick.

Ski Club advisor Bill Freymen, who has advised for 33 years, has taken many trips with this group of seniors. He has taken them to Killington and Pico in Vermont twice, as well as going to Seven Springs, Pennsylvania every other year.

Farley said that her favorite memory was "definitely" Vermont.

Front Row: *Julia Knotts, Kira Farley, Marlena Kelly;* ***Back Row:*** *Lauren Neville, Alex Stuck, Andrew Dale, Mike McConnel, Clare Buckle*

"Since I was a member, I was able to go to Vermont my sophomore year. It was the best school trip I've taken by far," Farley said.

Freymen said that he has enjoyed the racing team the most.

"We had a race team here for many years that did very well. Most memories [with the seniors] are from those races," he said.

Dale said that one of his favorite memories from ski club was "Mr. Freymen throwing kids out one day for no reason."

Dale also said that he enjoyed getting to watch different ski videos and having the time to talk with his friends.

One of McConnell's favorite memories was when Mr. Freyman "pulled out Pat's beard." He most enjoyed going to Killington.

Although a Ski Club may not exist next year due to the retirement of Freymen, both Marlena Kelly and Farley agree that it is a club that skiers and snowboarders should continue.

McConnell said, "It is a lot of fun and you can get a chance to go to Killington."

Players set picks and dribble around for a game-ending swoosh

By Brooke Baier

The seniors of the girls' basketball team have endured long and hard practices, suspenseful games, and hysterical times. These moments have pulled the girls together and they have become a tight-knit group.

The three seniors on the basketball team this year are Alex Barnard, Brittany Boyce, and Hannah Davis. These three have played basketball at the high school level for four years.

Barnard said she chose to play at the high school level because she has played since she was five and wanted to continue playing.

Boyce also started playing when she was younger.

"I love to play and I wanted to stay active," Boyce said.

Davis, on the other hand, played because she had never played before and she thought it would be fun.

All three believe Allegany was their toughest opponent over the years and that Northern was the biggest rival.

A big event that will surely be remembered by these three girls was winning the state championship their junior year.

"I will always remember dancing to 'Another One Bites the Dust' on the bus ride to UMBC," Boyce said.

Many other funny incidents will also be remembered.

Davis said her favorite memories are the trash can races in the locker room against Barnard and "rocking out" in the locker room.

Front Row: *Brittany Boyce, Chanda Remley;* ***Back Row:*** *Alex Barnard, Hannah Davis, Brittney Scheffel*

Barnard said, "[I will remember] all of the fun, laugh till you cry moments with the team."

NHS studies their way toward graduation

By Samantha Calhoun

Once upon a time, there were twenty-one seniors that worked hard in the pursuit of academic excellence. They were rewarded for their hard work when they were offered the honor of membership in the Foster D. Bittle Chapter of National Honor Society (NHS). These hard-working students will be recognized at graduation by their blue hoods and yellow cords.

To be a member of NHS, students must attend NHS meetings, participate in NHS activities, complete service learning hours required for graduation, exhibit exemplary conduct, and maintain a 90.0% unweighted GPA.

Advisor Heather Savage will remember this group of seniors because they were very eager to help their school and community.

Some of the activities the seniors participated in this year were Adopt-a-Highway, Valentines for Veterans, and the Rotary Christmas Project.

Front Row: *Amanda Van Bogelen, Brittney Scheffel, Stephanie Weaver, Stephanie Lee, Sarah Storck;* ***Middle Row:*** *Elizabeth White, Julie Swerbinsky, Courtney Gregory, Meredith Pagenhardt, Clarissa Blamble, Chanda Remley, Bobbie Watson;* ***Back Row:*** *Ryan Sellers, Philip Adams, Alan Gnegy, Drew Proudfoot, Andrew Sauder, Brison Harvey, Jeremy Ash, Josh Ash*

"I loved participating in the Rotary Christmas Project this year. The Rotary Club outdid themselves this year and I was lucky enough to help make other families' Christmas more special," NHS President Julie Swerbinsky said.

Stephanie Weaver said she will also remember shopping for toys with Philip Adams for the Rotary Christmas Project.

"I felt just like Mrs. Claus," Weaver said.

The seniors also participated in Senior Teach Day and Induction.

Chanda Remley said, "A special memory for me was the Induction because my family came to see me and the cake was really good."

Being inducted into NHS is an honor and the seniors encourage underclassmen to work hard to be eligible for membership.

"If [you] are lucky enough to be nominated then [you] should definitely join because it is a great honor and only a few students are chosen to be members," Remley said.

Meredith Pagenhardt said,"Being a member helps you achieve greater things after high school. It also pushes you to maintain a 90% average."

Savage believes, "NHS is a nice way for students to be recognized for academic excellence."

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By Christina McKenzie

"[Webpage] allows students to learn a skill that can be applied to any career path," says webmaster, Maria Zumpano.

Several seniors joined Zumpano in designing websites. They awere not limited to just developing the school's website, but they also created websites for outside organizations and businesses. These students also learned how to use various computer programs and software.

"I learned to design effective websites by using Flash to create movies and Photoshop pictures," Elizabeth White said.

Brison Harvey, Lauren Neville

Brittany Shannon also learned how to create websites and how to place things like photos, pictures and forms in them.

John Wolfe said, "My knowledge will help my family-run businesses. Web sites are a main source of advertisement and collecting information."

Don Cross also believes that his knowledge will be helpful to his career because everyone uses the internet and there are numerous things that can be done while creating a webpage.

The knowledge and memories gained from being webpage designers will follow each senior well into their future.

Love for the game does not mean zero

By Stephanie Weaver

Say goodbye to the rackets and pull down the nets as the girls tennis team seniors prepare to graduate. As they leave the court, these girls recall their memories from the tennis season.

Meredith Pagenhardt, a team member for four years, remembers playing doubles with Courtney her sophomore year.

"We were net-a-nators," Pagenhardt said.

Kira Farley, a new member this year, decided to play tennis her senior year because she liked how the sport is considered "preppy."

Farley states that the game is fun and challenging. Courtney Gregory felt the same way when she began to play tennis three years ago.

Gregory will remember her first year of tennis and playing with all the girls who were "hilarious."

"It's fun to play and the opponents are always friendly. It is competitive, but not harmful," Gregory said.

Although they agree that tennis isn't too competitive, all the girls must admit that Fort Hill is the toughest competition.

"They practice all summer and have better weather, so they get more practice," Pagenhardt said.

Regardless of the tough competition, Pagendhardt won the Best Doubles Record and was the third singles player this year.

Front Row: *Bobbie Watson, Courtney Gregory, Brittney Scheffel;* ***Back Row:*** *Liz Callis, Kira Farley*

Julie Swerbinsky, who played tennis for three years, won the Best Singles Award, Best Double Award, and the Bi-County Doubles Champions with Brittney Scheffel.

Swerbinsky and Scheffel agree that winning Bi-Counties together was their favorite memory.

"I love the girls on the team and tennis is so much fun, Swerbinsky said. "The sport is hard to learn, but I think it is very enjoyable."

Small group of cheerleaders show their strength

By Rosie Reid

Going to prep rallies, making a pyramid, and waving their pom poms are just a few of the perks of being a cheerleader. The cheerleaders graduating this year are Brianna Uphold, Karrina Beck and Carissa Lewis.

Although, last year's graduates left a hole in the squad, coach Harry Biggs assigned new positions for the cheerleaders, and pulled the team together.

"We had lost the heart of our building teams the previous year. The girls however were willing to work. In some cases, assume new roles in order to have competent building groups," Biggs said.

Despite the fact that the cheerleaders were a smaller group, they attempted to perform more positions. They cheered so well that they won the overall championship at the Kings Dominion competition.

Karrina Beck, Kira Farley

There are many reasons why the cheerleaders liked to cheer, other than getting fans pumped up for the game.

"One of the perks is I get in the games free," Karrina Beck said. "But I joined because it gives me a reason to jump up and down, and scream and yell."

Carissa Lewis's favorite memory was the away games and competitions.

However, Beck's favorite memories included other cheerleaders and the coach.

"[I will miss] Carissa doing the school song, Brianne's crooked feet, Beccie's lack of common sense, and Mr. Biggs spotting while building," Beck said.

During the practices and competitions, Biggs learned more about the girls.

"Brianne is very talented. Karrina is a four time NCA All-American. You hardly ever see her that she is not smiling," Biggs said. "Carissa is also very talented and became the team's main leader this year."

"These were three of the nicest young women that we have ever had as our senior group. Each has a significant role on the squad,"

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Boy soccer players hang up their shin guards

By Brooke Baier

As the final whistle blew, seven seniors walked off the soccer field. They were Jake Briley, Matt Burton, Matt Carnell, Alan Gnegy, Jon Ross, Caiden Shaffer, and Alex Stuck.

Most of these seniors played high school soccer for four years but some played for less.

Different people and things helped to influence the boys to play at this level.

Gnegy decided to play at the high school level because he has played his entire life. Burton convinced Ross to play.

Among the boys top competition were Mountain Ridge and Smithsburg. As with many other sports, Northern was the top rivalry.

Front Row: *Jake Briley, Alan Gnegy, Drew Proudfoot;* ***Back Row:*** *Andrew Dale, Jon Ross*

Gnegy said, "Mountain Ridge was our toughest opponent because they are so refined and have so many skillful players."

The seniors will carry special moments from their high school soccer careers with them the rest of their lives.

Gnegy said, "[My most memorable moment was] my diving header goal from Alex Stuck in the final minutes of our Mountain Ridge game on their Senior Night."

For Ross, the most memorable moments include times at Chick-Fil-A, Caiden "Freshcut" Shaffer, taking and drinking Andrew McCreery's Kool-Aid with Gnegy, and playing with Burton and Mike Mosser.

Gnegy would like to thank the seniors who came out to play this year and Coach Malcom for making "an excellent season for our seniors to remember".

Last swing of the raquet for boys tennis players

By Alicia King

Boy's tennis is a sport involving a great deal of individual skill, strength, and courage. According to Coaches Jack Riley and Jeff Murphy, tennis is a life-long sport, one these seniors can play well into their seventies to nineties.

Two seniors, Charles Bowman and Cody Colaw, will be bidding farewell to the boy's tennis team this year.

Bowman has been a member of the boy's tennis team since his tenth grade year. He decided to try out for tennis because the coach was not cutting anyone, so he was guaranteed a spot on the team.

"[Bowman] possesses drive and the willingness to work hard to achieve his goals," said Coach Riley.

"[He] started in the tenth grade, literally not knowing which end of the tennis racket to hold, to now playing as the number one seed."

Colaw, a boy's tennis member from his ninth grade year to his eleventh grade year, tried out for the team because he wanted to experience something new.

Both players participated in singles and doubles matches. Singles are played between two players, while doubles are played between two teams of two players.

"My favorite memory is when I won my first singles match as the number five player," Bowman said.

Bowman says that he will also miss all of the players he got to know by playing tennis.

Cody Colaw, Charles Bowman, Andrew Dale

Colaw said his favorite memory was being with his friends.

He will miss the fun he had with past graduates Seth Fike, Cody Brack, Ethan Chorpenning, and Dustin Hoffman.

Although neither Bowman nor Colaw plan to play tennis in college, many great memories from being members of the boy's tennis team will follow them.

Model UN participants negotiate their way into the future

By Samantha Calhoun

A trip to Frostburg State University, eating in the Frostburg café, and representing another nation for a day. These are the activities that Model United Nations (UN) students experienced each year for one school day.

In Model UN, students must study their assigned country and its' perspective on world issues, in order to effectively participate in the simulation of a United Nations deliberation on a specific issue at Frostburg.

"I've always enjoyed arguing and talking about politics. Model UN is a great way to do both," three-year participant Joshua Ash said.

Brison Harvey participated twice because he enjoys politics and current events.

Stephanie Weaver has participated in Model UN since her sophomore year.

Front Row: *Abbi Smith, Clarissa Blamble, Stephanie Weaver, Jillian Kelly;* ***Back Row:*** *Brison Harvey, Meredith Pagenhardt, Bobbie Watson, Chanda Remley, Philp Adams*

"Being another country and seeing an issue form their shoes is quite extraordinary," Weaver said.

Some students received special recognitions based on their actions as delegates.

Drew Proudfoot and Alan Gnegy received "commendable delegation." Ash received "honorable mention." Winning "honorable delegation" is a special memory for Harvey. Other participants have special memories.

Weaver said. "A bunch of guys thought the girls that represented Saudi Arabia were really hot, but all the Southern girls thought they looked like creamsicles because they had really fake orange tans and platnium blonde hair."

The simulation allows students from different schools to interact with each other.

"[It] opens your eyes to real life conflicts and gives students a better understanding about political standings of the rest of the world," Meredith Pagenhardt said.

Weaver said, "Model UN is such an exciting experience. It doesn't sound fun, but it is. You'll really surprise yourself with knowledge you didn't even know you had."

Advisor Mr. Dave Bender said, "Model UN is a great opportunity to practice the kind of skills that people who make a lot of money in the real world [need]."

Indoor track members race to the finish line

By Kim Stephens

From running in the halls to running in the regional meets, eight seniors will be graduating from Southern's newest winter sport.

Three of these seniors were on the very first year of the indoor track team.

"Being a part of the first team was awesome," Brittney Scheffel said, "I won't forget that season."

With a new sport comes the challenge to prove oneself to the school, and to the other teams that they will be competing against.

Front Row: *Lauren Neville, Chanda Remley, Brittney Scheffell;* ***Back Row:*** *Liz Callis, Lindsey Thayer, Kira Farley, Julia Knotts*

"There were a lot of people who didn't think we were really a sport, but we worked as hard as we could to prove them all wrong," Lauren Neville said.

The team traveled to the closest meets. These were three hours away in Hagerstown.

"The bus rides were my favorite," Liz Callis said. "Hanging with my girls was the best."

Indoor track participated in three meets, and the regional meet.

Indoor meets differed from the outdoor meets because the air was often hot and dry.

"The meets were superb and I really liked the pickles that they had there," Amanda Van Boglen said.

"The team was real chill too."

Band members hit the right notes for Clever

By Samantha Calhoun

Eleven senior band members, and director Mr. Richard Clever, leave the high school stage and move on in their lives.

These seniors earned first place in the USSBA Western Maryland Regional Championships, 24th place in the Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships, and 11th place in the USSBA National Championships.

"These seniors have worked hard for their four-year stay at Southern. They are very talented and have had a great attitude," Clever said. "[With] their spirit and hard work, they have set a standard for excellence since coming to Southern."

Although they worked hard, the seniors will miss band at Southern.

"I will miss the bus rides, competing in the competitions, and hanging out with the drum line and my friends," four-year member Michael Duckworth said.

Front Row: *Amber Solano, Rachel K. Skipper, Emily Durham;* ***Middle Row:*** *Josh Ash, Ashlee Myers, Jill DeVore, Clarissa Blamble, Donald Cross;* ***Back Row:*** *Philp Adams, Mike Duckworth, Andrew Dale, Jeremy Ash, Ryan Dicks, Mariah Hines*

Two-year member Ashlee Myers said. "I will miss all of the super amazing band trips and most of all Mr.Clever."

Emily Durham said she will miss everything about band.

Over the years the seniors have made special memories in band.

"My favorite memory was my 11th grade year at our first competition when I was exposed to the pony dance," Myers said.

Durham remembers getting hit by a prop at states and winning the competition anyway.

Duckworth's favorite memory was "performing at the M&T Stadium (Raven's Stadium) and winning Chapters four years in a row."

As the seniors leave Southern, they encourage other students to join band.

"Marching band is a really good experience and you have lots of fun competing in different areas," Myers said.

Duckworth said, "Even though sometimes you may want to quit because things are tough and things are not going right or the way you want them to, stick with it because it is worth it in the end."

Three-year member Jeremy Ash said, "Marching band may be a lot of work, but in the end, it is definitely one of the most fun and most rewarding programs in school. It's great being a part of something where everyone is important, not just the best players."

This year, the band program not only loses the seniors but also the band director.

Clever said, "Southern's administration, faculty, students, and parents will always be remembered and [are] a huge part of my life."

Skills U.S.A. members hang up their tools

By Alicia King

Skills U.S.A., a vocational program designed for students who wish to further their knowledge in their chosen vocational field, helps students prepare themselves for future careers and develop important leadership skills by competing in regional contests and state skills competitions.

Loren Bowser, Skills U.S.A. advisor, believes that the departing Skills U.S.A. members are hard workers at what they like to do.

"When they compete in the skills competitions, they see how well they're prepared for the real world and if they win, it is great to see them succeed," Bowser said, regarding the Skills U.S.A. members.

In order to participate in the Skills U.S.A. program, a student must take at least one vocational class, such as carpentry, masonry, child care, or auto mechanics.

Steven Bennett, a Skills U.S.A. member of four years, decided to participate in this activity because he enjoys working with his hands and building things.

Members of Skills U.S.A. participate in multiple activities, such as Teamwork's cabinet making, and fundraisers to raise money for trips. The team raised money to travel to Ocean City, where they take part in regional competitions.

"[At competitions], the students get to compare themselves with others in the same skills area," Bowser said.

Bennett believes that Skills U.S.A. has helped him prepare for his future career by helping him learn to work with other people.

As senior Skills U.S.A. members depart, so will their gained knowledge and skills, which will assist them in their future careers.

Girl's track crosses the finish line as a family

By Kaitlin McDade

As the senior track runners finish out the last sprint, their track years are over. Chanda Remley, Lauren Neville, Hannah Davis, and Amanda VanBoglen are the four seniors that have run track over the years.

Coach Steve Cosner, who has coached or help coach for more than 20 years, said that "not only have [the seniors] worked hard and improved, but they have helped others know about the team and its rewards."

Front Row: *Hannah Davis, Lauren Neville, Chanda Remley, Rachel K. Skipper, Samantha Cook;* ***Back Row:*** *Marlena Kelly, Lindsey Thayer, Courtney Gregory*

Cosner believes that the graduating seniors had a very positive impact on the rest of the team, both in getting new members and as role models.

Four-year runner Neville said that her favorite meet over the years was the regionals in her sophomore year. One of her favorite memories during her track career was placing at regionals.

Remley said that one of her favorite moments was running in the state meet.

"You get to see a lot of really amazing athletes compete," Remley said.

Cosner, Remley and Neville all agreed that Northern High School was the biggest track competition.

"The biggest challenge [was] Northern because they have some good runners that we always strive to beat," Remley said.

Cosner said that although track is a hard sport, he feels that the runner gets the reward for the amount of work that is put into the running. He also said that just a little bit of hard work can be turned into great accomplishments with a very supportive team.

"These girls have become very special, both to the coaches and the overall program. Their dedication and hard work ethics are going to be missed and not easily replaced," Cosner said.

Golfers putt their concluding shots for year

By Rosie Reid

As the 2007-2008 year comes to an end, the golf team says good bye to their graduating teammates. The team loses four athletes: Jeff Stem, Derick Dewitt, Abbigayle Smith, and Rett Rhodes. Out of the four, Dewitt has played golf the longest.

"I have played golf since I was seven years old and practiced since then," Dewitt said. "So I jumped at the opportunity to play at the high school level."

Although Dewitt played to improve his skills at golf, other golfers, such as Stem, played just to have fun.

Rhodes said, "I play golf because its fun and you meet lots of different people."

One of Coach Alan Skidmore's special memories with the seniors was watching them improve as the season went on.

Before each competition, Dewitt pumped himself up by acting a little crazy before golfing.

Rhodes's favorite routine is to take two practice shots before hitting the drive.

The golf team made a lot of progress, and went to the regional golf tournament in Hagerstown.

According to Skidmore, the toughest competition of the year was the regional tournament.

Abbi Smith, Rett Rhodes

Many very good teams [were there], most of which can play golf year round," said Skidmore.

There are many things that the graduating golfers will miss, but Rhodes will miss nothing.

"You can play golf all your life. That's the best thing about golf," Rhodes said.

Wrestlers roll up the mats and make final pin

By Kaila Beckman

Six leave their wrestling moves behind. The senior wrestlers are Jonathan Feaster, Nick Farmer, Lee Custer, Jimson Lam, Sean Sisler, and Matt Armstrong. Most of them have been wrestling their entire high school career. They have had many memorable moments to look back on.

Lam's most memorable moment was when Brutus Scheffel won the state championship. It really showed how much hard work can pay off.

The wrestlers have had many accomplishments of their own as well as a team.

"We have a nice wrestling program. Seniors stand up as leaders. We wrestle each other and push each other. Everyone in wrestling helps each other to be a better wrestler," Lam said.

Farmer feels that his other senior teammates are the best, and sophomore Brutus Scheffel and freshman Lex Ozias have motivated him. Scheffel taught him his double leg takedown and he feels that Ozias is the hardest working kid he has ever seen.

Working as a team made them become better wrestlers. They have motivated and taught each other through the years. They are going to miss succeeding as wrestlers under the leadership of their coaches.

"Coaches taught me a lot and lead our team to live like a family," Lam said.

Farmer said he is going to miss going out on the mat and tuning out everything that's been going on in his life. He will also miss the whole wrestling family, coaches, assistants, other parents and fellow wrestlers.

The wrestlers worked their hardest to reach the duals and tournaments.

"Our toughest team we had to compete against was Glenelg in the state dual semi- finals. We wrestled weak and lost by one point. It was a close match all the way through and very exciting," Farmer said. "My toughest competitor would have been Justin Blubaugh. We had close matches all year, but I always ended up winning."

Farmer beat Blubaugh from Mount Ridge 9-7 in overtime which secured his spot at regionals. Lam's favorite match was the first match he won. It kept him on track to keep wrestling as a first year wrestler. Eventually, he placed fourth at the Penn State Tournament.

Jimson Lam

Farmer leaves under-classmen with this advice.

"Listen to the coaches. They know what they are doing and are the best coaching staff in the state.

FFA paves the way for future agricultural leaders

By Laura Grabosky

FFA is an organization that centers on agriculture. It traditionally stood for Future Farmers of America. Now, it is known as the National FFA Organization, but many of the seniors consider FFA to mean fun.

Graduating seniors that have participated in FFA are: Lee Custer, Ben Uphold, Brittany Green, Josh Davis, Andrea Steyer, Derek Gilpin, Caitlin Jones, Sarah Brenneman, and Rachel Sweitzer.

"FFA trips are very fun. FFA has helped me to become a better person, better speaker, and more knowledgeable about FFA," Andrea Steyer said.

***Front Row:** Caitlin Jones, Sarah Brenneman, Andrea Steyer; **Back Row:** Lee Custer, Ben Uphold*

FFA members get the opportunity to gain experience through travel. Some of the field trips included going to state and national leadership conferences to competitive Career Development Events and educational field trips.

"I enjoy the competitions as well as conventions and awards such as the State Star Farmer where I received money to attend college," Steyer said.

Students value lessons from FFA that apply to everyday life.

"Always strive to do your best and you will succeed," Steyer said.

FFA advisor Steve Kisner will greatly miss the class of 2008 once they graduate from high school.

"As far as picking a most memorable moment, I can't, but many of the 2008 seniors will forever be a part of my memories and hold a spot in my memoirs," Kisner said.

Robotics team 1629 builds robot and makes memories

By Stephanie Weaver

Imagine building a robot that is able to compete against other robots in an intense competition. This became a reality for several senior students who took part in the robotics team. FIRST robotics team 1629 has made it to seven regional competitions, two international championships, and three off-season events.

As these technology savvy seniors graduate, they take their fondest memories about Team 1629 with them.

Front Row: *Stephanie Lee, Sarah Storck;* ***Back Row:*** *Philip Adams, Devyn Brant*

"Winning the Engineering Inspiration Award in 2008 is my fondest memory," four year member Stephanie Lee said. "We worked so hard for four years to earn that award."

The team has won several awards including the Chesapeake Regional Championship in 2006 and the Engineering Inspiration Award in 2008.

"The Engineering Inspiration Award is the second-highest award a team can receive, and means we are becoming a role model for other teams," Lee said.

The team is also featured in "FIRST Robots: Behind the Design," a book that publishes the stories of only 30 robots out of 1500. Team 1629 was published in both editions. Because of the design award they won this year, they are able to submit an application for the third edition of the book.

The team has had their fair share of challenges, including lack of funding. Fundraising and finding sponsors helped to solve this problem. Yet, there were other challenges to overcome.

"We've had to face breakdowns in the middle of a match, and malfunctions of robots we're partnered with," Lee said.

With all the hard work and dedication, some members were on the look out for a fun break. Two year member Sarah Coddington's favorite memory was when she and Philip Adams went on slushie breaks.

Coddington will not only miss the slushie breaks, but also the experiences while at the competitions.

Devyn Brant, a three year team member, will always value the social skills she has learned through robotics and will miss all the fun times the team shared.

Building a robot requires patience, skill, dedication, and some knowledge of technology. Even if technology isn't your strong suit, Lee says that there are many other positions and opportunities. Lee and Brant both agree that robotics has changed their lives.

"Being a part of FIRST Robotics is the experience of a lifetime. I have been to Pittsburgh and Annapolis twice, and to Cleveland once. I have worked closely with several students and mentors of the team to solve multiple problems. I have had so much fun as a member of the team that I believe that anyone can enjoy it as much as I do," Brant said.

JROTC salutes 'goodbye' to cadets

By Christina McKenzie

The 2007-2008 school year marks the third year for the JROTC program.

This year, JROTC cadets say goodbye to two of their own, Eric Tichnell and Joel Rush.

Sergeant First Class Kulcsar, JROTC advisor, said, "The [JROTC] program is designed to teach life and leadership skills required in the real world in order to motivate young people to be better citizens. The main effort of the JROTC program is to allow the cadets to make the best choices and have a positive life."

Rush believes that JROTC will have a positive effect on his future.

"[JROTC] shows that I am able to organize and command others," Rush said.

His favorite memory while in the program was when he got to go rappelling.

"It was something I had always wanted to do," Rush said.

Kulcsar personally believes that all of the JROTC activities are fun, even the academic ones.

"Some are non-demanding to prepare for, while some may take many hours to perfect. The good thing is that we have activities available for everyone. [We] offer the chance for cadets to enhance skills they wish to develop."

Some activities include Adventure Training at Camp Dawson and Camp Baker where cadets perform activities, such as constructing a rope bridge and rappelling.

"Adventure Training was a day that you got to do a lot of fun things with your friends," Rush said.

JROTC will lose both Rush and Tichnell's dependability and responsibility to their team as they prepare to embark on the journey for the rest of their life.

Actors take final bow before heading off on to the world stage

By Laura Grabosky

Bright lights, creative sets, and beautiful costumes are some of the components of theater that seniors will miss. Theater gave seniors the opportunity to express themselves by acting as other characters

The actors have difficulty choosing one specific play as their favorite because they have participated in so many. The most memorable play that the seniors chose was Clue: The Musical.

"My favorite play I have participated in was Clue: The Musical. It was my favorite and most comical role I've played yet," Matt Steyer said.

Auditioning for a role in a school production can be fun, but many of these seniors got really nervous and forgot their lines.

"I didn't have any embarrassing moments during auditions, but one time I went blank on stage and completely forgot my line," Steyer said.

Megan Bauman had to conquer her nerves to get a part in the production of Clue: The Musical.

"When I auditioned in front of Mr. Elmlinger, I became extremely embarrassed when he stared intently at me to begin. It made me feel 'little,'" Bauman said.

Participating in school plays over the years left cast mates with memories that they will never forget.

"One of the most memorable experiences that I have had is when Derek had hair gel on his forehead during one of our performances, and we all had to keep straight faces," Kelly said.

Sometimes unexpected things can happen during performances, but the audience thinks it's part of the play.

"The most memorable experience from a play was when one of my shoes flew off in The Servant of Two Masters and nearly hit the man in the front row," Tatiana McCasky said.

Participating in theater can be a life changing experience.

"It changes students' lives. You have to work so hard that you can't help but change. The other students you work with become your family," White said.

Front Row: *Liz Callis, Kira Farley, Carey Rush, Taylor Moriarity;* ***Middle Row:*** *Emily Durham, Megan Bauman, Jillian Kelly, Bobbie Watson, Megan Shaffer;* ***Back Row:*** *Tatiana McCasky, Samantha Briggs, Joe Bever, Philip Adams, Matt Steyer, Stephanie Weaver, Brison Harvey, Clare Buckle, Rachel K. Skipper*

Director Erin White will miss this group of seniors when they graduate from Southern because she has had so many memorable experiences with them.

"No one's going to forget Stephanie Weaver as Colonel Mustard, Philip Adams as Pickering, Megan Shaffer as Ms. Scarlet, Megan Bauman as Mrs. Peacock and the Cheshire Cat, and Tatiana McCasky as Tweedle-Dee," White said. "Certainly, I will miss Matt Steyer. We affectionately call him the 'theater god.' He keeps us all in line."

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Acornees leave the tree but not published memories behind

By Kaila Beckman

The Acorn staff was responsible for six issues of the school newspaper and the Senior Edition.

A lot of work is involved in creating the newspaper, such as deadlines, brainstorming, and editing.

Students get to pick what they want to write about for the upcoming newspaper.

Rachel K. Skipper enjoyed this because she had a say in what went into the paper.

Editor-in-chief Julie Swerbinsky said, "My favorite article was my editorial for the February issue. I had a lot of fun writing about something I have a lot of interest in."

Stephanie Weaver, Editor-in-chief, said she usually wrote about arts or some sort of feature.

Rachel L. Skipper said, "My favorite part was writing the article. Taking the information someone gave me and writing about it was fun and exciting."

Even though the staff put everything they had into the paper, deadlines were sometimes hard to accomplish.

Front Row: *Josh Ash, Stephanie Weaver, Joe Bever;* ***Back Row:*** *Rachel L. Skipper, Andrew Dale, Jeremy Ash, Kira Farley, Juliana Sheets, Rachel K. Skipper, Julia Knotts*

"Only one person could work on layout at a time, it was difficult to get the papers done by the deadline we set," advisor Heather Savage said. "Both Julie and Stephanie were creative with layout."

From weeks of working and putting effort into the paper there's nothing like seeing the paper in print.

Joe Bever, sportswriter, said, "I was excited to see my first paper published because all the interviewing, editing, and other hard work was completed and I finally got to see the finished product."

After seeing their printed paper the Acorn staff passed out the papers for everyone to see.

"I always enjoyed passing out the paper," Josh Ash said.

Brittney Scheffel will remember delivering the paper. She also enjoyed selling ads at the beginning of the school year.

The staff shared many great memories while making the Acorn. Although they worked hard, they still knew how to have fun while creating the paper.

"I enjoyed Stephanie Weaver and Kimmie Stephens singing Hannah Montana songs in class. They were surprisingly good," Savage said.

Kira Farley enjoyed working with her friends the most. They made the class fun and interesting for her.

"Second semester's class is all girls. It was so much fun, just chillin' with the girlies of the Acorn in fourth period," said Weaver.

The Acornees finish their high school career as better writers who gave their hard work and dedication to their school's newspaper.

"These seniors were very committed through their hard work and to produce the best paper possible," Savage said.

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Senior Wills

Philip Adams-

I will…**Beth-**a saxophone that works, a chainsaw; **Weave-**a new windshield wiper, a female role in a play; **Meg-**a beach front apartment; **Kate-** a way out of the corn maze; **Josh-** a map to find everything you lose; **Andrew-** a wrecked hotel room; **Clarissa-** a relay without rain; **Rachel L.-** ice skates, a first chair at the spring concert; **Mock Trial Team-** a trip to states; **Rachel K.-** a box of Special K., a lunch debate.

I will remember…all of my experiences in extra-curricular activities, my inspirational teachers (especially Mrs. White and Mr. Bowman), a drama filled band, "It's my way or the highway," the theories, my first play, debates during lunch, the Disney trip, car rides to robotics, and all of my amazing friends!

Jeremy Ash-

I will…**Andrew-** a cup of root beer, a bar of chocolate, and a turkey shmowzer; **Ryan-** a tilon slicer and a car that works; **Bryson-**a bowl of rice of raisins and my grandma for a week; **Josh-** absolutely nothing; **Erin-** my heart...And anything else you want.

Josh Ash-

I will…**Bethany Stevens-** a legacy of broken saxophones and missing music; **Trista Insley-** fun-filled memories of creepy lights in the woods; **Sarah Frederick-** a new purse bow; **Philip Adams-** some common sense...jk; **Ryan Dicks-** a cell phone that works; **Andrew Dale-** duct tape for auto repairs and masks; **Erin King-** my little brother; **Kelly Bean-** a pet crow; **Bryson Sanders-** rice and raisins.

I will remember…sledding behind the school, snowboarding in the rain, band camp dramas, competition "souvenirs," swimming in the dark, searching for my car, princess parties, chasing music in a blizzard, biting a hole in my lip at Eatin Park, getting lost in the ghetto of Pittsburgh, watching Bethany march with half a saxophone, collapsing snowy caves, burrowing under the Interstate, fun times at GoParc, and random helicopters.

Alex Barnard-

I will…**Hannah-** her clothes back, a running Jeep, a dock to sit on, Febreeze, lozenges, and sunglasses; **Kerry-** a team, volleyball skills, peanut butter banana wrap, purple bread, water for hydration, a singing voice, dance skills, flipflops, slushies, a new pair of football shoes, and chopsticks; **Morgan-** my love, a friend picture, huggies, veggie pizza bagels/hold the cheese, umbrellas, purple toes, my brain, and Pentel RSVP pens; **Emillee-** height and puzzles; **Mariah-** food and a couch.

I will remember…laughing till I cried, talks in the big red truck, taking five minutes to park, Kerry driving into curbs, our creamery truck trips, volleyball and basketball, baseball, calling or texting Kerry every night, our "talks," mine and Morgan's same brain, subway bags, wrestlers, came er, go up to him and be like hey, Ava Gina, Superbowl parties and purple bread. Everything with Kerry, Morgan, Hannah, Nick, Emillee, Shayna, Paula, Torie, Mariah, Krista, Tricia, Kim, Claire, and everyone else!

Megan Maree Bauman-

I will…**Stephanie Weaver-** all of my wardrobe and our best friend rings; **Abbie Rae-** all of your clothes that I've taken over 6 years and those that are lost; **Amanda Mane-** one free weekend without any groundation; **Chanda-** all of Patriots stuff! I love you girl!; **Philip-** a happy time in the next four years of your life!; **Brison-** a minute to relax and watch the clouds; **Theatre Gang-** to all the juniors a wonderful play to always remember; **Matt Steyer-** a good talk on the theatre stage; **Heath Naylor-** hugs and many more singing solos.

I will remember…Rides in the Weave Wagon. Summer time at the Smith's house. Boat rides with Abbi, Chanda, Jillian, Amanda, Pittsburgh crew and Smith family. Riding to school sign and passing at the sign. Sleepovers at Weave's. Mock Trial bus rides! All four of my wonderful years at Southern Garrett High School.

Karrina Beck-

I will…**Carissa-** a lifetime supply of double cheeseburgers; **Brianne-** a new set of teeth for her speech impediment; **Torri-** my T.I. CD "Bring 'Em Out"; **Clare-** some rhythm and common sense; **Shawn D.-** pants that fit to her waist, front, and back; **Mr. Oxford-** an easy button that says "Rock on!"; **Jeffy-** a bib, a bleach pen, and bunches of love.

I will remember…all the good trips to McDonalds, basketball games, the time I heard a mad cow, in 2012 Clare will be eaten by a T-Rex, all the great times I shared with my friends along the years and hope to create new memories.

Amanda Beckman-

I will…**Rachel Sweitzer-** nasty milk, scary rides in the Mustang, cramming people in the truck, Alpine's swimming pool, carriage ride; **Nicole Coddington-** wing night, slippery roads in Pleasant Valley, wrecking the four-wheeler in a HUGE mud hole, big cows; **Katelyn Geffre-** crazy four-wheeler rides, all day long horseback rides, bizarre pool games.

I will remember…my friends, all the fun we had on All the FFA trips, and the craziest times of my life.

Steve Bennett-

I will…**Clint-** Duke, make sure you take care of him everyday, you must wash him.

Joe Bever-

I will…**The Ash twins-** a new Jaguar head ornament for the Subaru; **Girls and Guys of the Cross Country team-** ruined dinner plans and a trip to the ER to visit a teammate; **Student Council-** Final Exam exemption and A bit of parking problem.

Jenna Bittinger-

I will…**Britney Hinebaugh-** my weiner dog Odus, and a friend forever; **Nicole Coddington-** a fishing pole, one dollar, pancake, and I will ALWAYS be here for you!; **Britani Moats-** I will always cover your back (laugh out loud), great memories, and a shoulder to lean on; **Sarah Shaffer-** a new window low enough to sneak out; **Tasha-** a Chevy that rides on 24's, Love Ya!

I will remember…the GREAT times with Britney Hinebaugh thanks for being my best friend since kindergarden. All the wonderful times with Nicole Coddington and the crazy stuff we've done just to name a few: FISH DIE, PANCAKES PLEASE, A PENNY FOR JENNY TO SPENNY, I can't see his face and all the others. Britani Moats I will remember going to Wal-Mart at midnight, random quotes such as FOODA HERE, I'll pop out at the right moment and you shut your mouth when your talking to me. You three are my best friends and I LOVE YOU ALL!

Clarissa Blamble-

I will…**Jillian-** an American boy and the brownie face at my 16th birthday; **Bobbie-** Dynamic Duo and all the fun during arsenal; **Chanda-** all the times you backed me up on the field and the time we fell asleep and almost got our faces written on!; **Marlena-** new spandex shorts; **Amanda-** a really good sprorts bra; **Philip-** all the good times in elementary school and to all the dorky stories we used to write; **Rachel L.-** all the morning bus rides, bible school, elementary school, and all the good times; **Andrew-** all the stories the three amigos used to write; **Morgan-** all of the rights to the "yellow" team; **Chops-** left field and my mom's cookie recipe; **Courtney-** all the times we practiced our "gymnastics skills"; **Mel-** the time I broke that girls leg and the way we used to get girls out at home plate.

Charles Bowman-

I will…**Alicia King-** my sweet volleyball skills; **Erin King-** a lifetime supply of Gatorade; **Karrina Beck-** all the cookies in the world; **Shawn Deal-** my fake kids; **Brianne Uphold-** my lisp that you already have; **The tennis team-** all the luck ever; **All of my friends-** my love; **Taylor Hinebaugh-** my job.
I will remember…Everyone at this school, without all my friends I would not have any memories.

Sam Bowman-

I will… Duke- Clint, make sure take good care of him. Like wash him every day.

Brittany (Chops) Boyce-

I will…Catie- the cement hallway, cinnamon gum, text messaging; **Clarissa-** lunch table, left field; **Heidi-** the Buick riding dirty; **Kerry-** another one bites the dust, trashcan from our Christmas tournament, Francis the fish; **Shayna-** ankle brace, sour worms; **Emilee-** Tommy's body; **Alex-** the shuffle; **Andrea-** cherry life savers, shopping at Wal-Mart; **Julie-** a dozen cookies, chocolate cake; **Brittany G.-** pink eye; **Sarah (Worm)-** Lacy's truck; **Bobbie-** Best Buddies, new cell phone; **Abbi-** lolipops, Uno's, Pittsburgh Steelers; **Amanda V.-** go Pittsburg!; **Justin-** my basketball skills; **Lyndsey G.-** softball games; **Mel-** jumping fences during softball; **All my friends-** great memories, fun times, good food, and a prosperous furture.
I will remember…Winning States my junior year in basketball. Mrs. Cathell's cooking! Riding dirty in the blue BUICK! My best friend for life...Lacy. Softball bus rides. Bus ride home from U.M.B.C. The long walks from the track. Mr. Oxford's great stories. The long walk down the cement hallway. My basketball career. Coach Raybold's fun times in softball! The last four years of school...high school.

Devynn Brant-

I will…Sarah- my four fish, first pick of my book, my car to replace her truck and its "character," and

the most tender, juiciest steak possible; **Stephanie-** my black shoes and all that is in my hope and cope chest; **Jesse-** the thirteen pennies he left on my desk in ninth grade; **Brooke-** a live moose.
I will remember…all of the weird quotes, "ow, I broke myself," Emily's question, my two best friends, robotics competitions.

Sarah Brenneman-

I will…Rachel- road signs, car chalk, car rides, almost getting ran over; **Catlin-** crazy and scary car rides, the phone booth at Shorty, car chalk, leaving you on county roads in the dark, late night phone calls; **Sam-** all the sexyness in the world!; **Lee-** all the women you can get!; **Travis-** a good word for the ladies, a ride up from the track; **Andrea-** my amazing ability to milk (LOL), a date with Ben; **The Softball Team-** have fun at practice, all my junk food; **Shayna-** all my tips in weight training and at softball practice; **Ben-** a date with Andrea.
I will remember…all my friends, or the good times that we had, the great times we had on our sping judging trips and in softball, and all the great times we had at the fair and the farm queen contest.

Clare Buckle-

I will…Shawn- your woods, the trucks and Free Bird, cheese and purple fans, clout, vibrations, Little Mermaid; **Nicole-** I wil you napkins from the center console, a little bit of what's your name the back way to no where and the woods!; **Tasha-** you can have some dis for die and blooming iris and just enough gas money; **Marlena-** cottage cheese, your pool, long nights, playing pool and a bed on the floor; **Juliana-** your dog, and the ball, a drive to find a wallet, me, Sweet Tea, and a music box with bubbles; **Kriston DeWitt-** long stares, Brittany Callis; **Joanna Guy and Kayla Petrella-** soccer games and practices; **Karrina Beck-** a mad cow and a horn and a little bit of incognito; **Ms. Friend-** long meetings.
I will remember…Each and every person that stayed up to the wee hours in the morning piddling around. Drives in the woods and through the middle of no where. Allied Health class and the CPR dolls with Nicole. Abbi Wildesen you are my favorite freshman. I will never forget long nights, midnight talks, awkward phone calls, tubs of Ben and Jerry's, and Jose.

Liz Callis-

I will…Kira- Unlimited food supply, a second date with cadet, home-made CD's, brownie a la mode; **Seth Cohen-** better luck; **Brittney-** a lock for your closet, upgrade from mosquito bites, the next best thing in fitness, XC practice with really pretty girls, to-do lists; **Lauren-** happily ever after with Chris N., unlimited texts from Will, stalker- free bike rides, freeze-pops, cheezy scary movies; **Bubba-** antique-shop cologne; **Torie-** love for puppies; **Kym-**fly kicks, new phones; **Aaron-** dishes and laundry for two years; **Nick-** me, my trust, my firendship, my company at a race one day, my heart!
I will remember…nights with Jon, Brittney, Kira, and apples; breaking, entering, and tanning; 6th Man Club; Liz Callis Soccer; residing at the Scheffel's; George's letter; "tip toe 360"; second week in June with the girls I'll always love; Lisa Liza and legs; nights with the Bosley's; "that's your opinion"; drawing and chatting online to Jon Ross; any random night with Lauren Anastasia; "whatever you're doing Kira, don't change"; tennis times with Ann and May; every priceless hilarious moment with Nick Tressler and everyone to come.

Nicole Coddington-

I will…Tiffany Wotring- every single good high school memory ever, a heated lake, some Burger King, a SMALL curly fry, lots of secrets, a new four-wheeler; **Clare Buckle-** a grizzley bear, plenty of awkward pictures on my phone, peppa!, the song "What's your name little girl?", grilled cheese sandwiches; **Tasha Stemple-** a little bit of "D is for die!", a buffet, a fast food in my bed, a picture of your car winking, value meal cards, a couple hours of work in the first window; **Jenna Bittinger-** fenders that are worth more than your life jenna!, six long branch wings and a sweet tea, a Carheart sweatshirt, three dead fish from Paul's toilet and the open magazine, and many good times; **Shawn Deal-** my new years, many long nights, and crazy days, lots of vibrations, some road signs, a dozen trips up the hill behind your house just to find some mud and hit trees and playhouses in you know who's truck; **My Chad-** a big kiss and a punch in the side of the head.
I will remember…every single wing night, night's at the Deal's house, tearing up my car and mudding with Tiffany, busting a move with Jenna and doing our Eminem impressions, wrecking Mandi, night at the heated lake, and all the other fun times I had.

Samantha Cook-

I will…Stefany Goltfelty- fun times in the Cavalier and all the memories; **Courtney Hinebaugh-** all the late night talks and cries we had together; **Sarah Brenneman-** our friendship and fun pranks and crazy moments; **Cherish Hart-** all the baths at the nursing home HAHA and the fun times in Allied Health; **All the family and friends not mentioned-** all our fun times, good memories, and unforgettable friendships!; **Kayla Knox-** times spent at Herrington Manor; **Nicole Ferguson-** the memories from my party and other fun times spent together.
I will remember…All the fun time spent with friends, the good experiences from track and field, all of our unforgettable moments in Allied Health, experiments in Mrs. Bishoff's class, and all the knowledge I have learned throughout my high school years.

Andrew Dale-

I will…Cathy Hughes-my love, "Thanksgiving", the docks, baby alligators, Vermont!!!, the chair, "while you were gone", my greatest memories; **Josh Ash-** a hackysack; **Matt Burton-** fruit fights, police interrogations; **Jeff Rush-** my chair.
I will remember…13 hour bus rides, newspaper class, fire alarms, the Italian Bistro, band competitions, hitting up the Wisp when you get out early, walking around with a "special someone" in the mornings.

Hannah Davis-

I will…Alex- Subway bags, heart-to-hearts in big red trucks, let it rain; **Kerry-** that $13 I owe you, gold Ford Taurus; **Emillee-** eye candy, Texas, let it rain; **Morgan-** Frestinee, Horgan, Dannah; **Kimmi-** road trips, being pulled over with no pants, rainboats; **Krista-** my undying love; **Jenny Lynn-** Joyce, unstopping horn; **Kaitlyn-** dancing to Tom Petty, soccer, team naked; **Andrew-** long talks, Kaitlyn, soccer; **Mike-**soccer; **Jeff-** 25.
I will remember…"Hannah I have a plan, we're going up to him and be like hey." All of my friends and Mr. Oxford's class, big orange giraffes, apples and bananas, AP Chemistry t-shirts, wrestling posters, Alex being dumb, mom my chicken's big, Big Desi, Big Al, Big ol Han, rides to Morgantown and the dancing! Cross-country, basketball, and track, falling out of the big red truck, and taking five minutes to

park it and everything ELSE.

Jill DeVore-

I will…Christina- a year's supply of nachos and a good mechanic; **Alexandria-** a bag of tamales and a bucket of cheese dip from El Canelos; **Ashley-** my knowledge of bad relationships.
I will remember…Mr. Oxford's class and Mr. Redinger's class.

Ryan Dicks-

I will…Bethany Stevens- 5 lbs. of Beeferoni; **Trista Insley-** a treadmill for her jiggly wiggly; **Sarah Frederick-** a lip tumor and some taco salad; **Jordan Henson-** a new name; **Joshua Ash-** a locator device for wallet/cell phone/keys; **Kelly Bean-** a new crow; **Philip Adams-** a tape worm and a muzzle for bus rides.
I will remember…all the great times with my friends, band trips, stupid fights with certain people, sitting in class wondering when the bell is going to ring, Mrs. Cathell's humor, fire drills when it's freezing outside, and Mrs. Bishoff's chemistry class.

Michael Duckworth-

I will... Emily- a couple pairs of keyboard mallets; **Amber-** sunscreen lotion for your leg; **Jesse-** a guitar pick and a pair of drum sticks; **Rob M.-** the Tenor Drum for next marching season.
I will remember... all the good memories of band, Scranton, Chapters, Sideling Hill, bus rides and the band's favorite places to eat, the Golden Corral, Cracker barrel. Also, Emily getting run over by a ship at a competition her freshman year.

Emily Durham-

I will…Ellie- rockstar and breadsticks, a trip to the scissorfarm, all of the instruments of the percussion section; **Jesse-** all of my love, an award for the loudest burner, my good knee; **Ducky-** new drumsticks, a duck girlfriend, PB and J sandwiches; **Amber-** mummified fish from Environthon, nachos and energy drinks, hot football players; **Everyone from the German Exchange trip-** the good memories from Go Parc.
I will remember…band trips, band practices, band camp, concerts, burning games at lunch, eating at Arby's every Thursday, going to Germany, the fun times in tand's class, Mrs. Shipe flooding the kitchen, the smell of dead fish in Environthon.

Kira Farley-

I will…Cousin Liz- passionate kisses on your forehead, mis CDs, "Kate G.", Kristen's, running partners for life, Gossip Girl, Malibu, Buckwheats, Pokemon dag, Lisa and Liza!; **Brittney-** Ouija, 3-way calling, saggy, "Fawn Meal", American Idol, chaffing calves, double chins, Ramen Noodles, Mad Gab, face paint; **Brittney, Liz, and Jon-** Dibs, Hot Pockets, and the Spongebob; **Jordan-** Best Friends Forever, 40 on my face, great taste in music; **Julia-** catching rays all day, Englanders, horror movies, America's Next Top Model; **Emillee-** odor-free 6 man; **Liz, Brittney, Hannah, Lauren-** Best Week Ever!
I will remember…lunch table freshman year, Girls Nights, dress up in vintage clothes, ties with t-shirts, George's letter, indoor track bus rides, Gossip Girl books, journalism, Christmas breaks, 6th Man, paybacks, "Wizzer", stunts in UNOs parking lot, SAND CASTLE!, sleepovers, "Who would you

rather?", laughs and great memories!

Courtney Gregory-

I will…Abbi- a gangster hat with matching sweats, my swimsuits, my sweet breakdancing moves, yummy food, and 2-step remix; **Mere-** my tennis racket, a calculus cheat sheet, face paint, Coldstone Ice Cream, sunblock, and lots of giggles; **Julie-** double stuffed Oreo's, giant cups of chocolate milk, a leprechaun, a boy named Edward, a waterbed, and a million laughs; **Mel-** a table to sit under, my homemade t-shirts, my Halloween costume, strawberry, and a camera full of pictures; **Lauren-** my snowboard, energy drinks, boot juice, scary movies, my cats, and random mixes CDs; **Kimi-** a snowboarding rail, Red Bull, and a coin operated toy; **Liz and Brittney-** tennis balls, my video of Wild Bill dancing, a picture of Liz's nice neck, and hours with Mr. Dubose; **Jillian, Clarissa, and Abbi-** a million Bingo boards, dobbers, and hours of work, and Mickey Mouse ears; **Caiden-** everything else!
I will remember…crazy times with my girls, painting our faces for the "good games," getting stalled in Ocean City, sit squats and tennis matches, the dances and after parties, the inside jokes and silly secrets, going to Disney World with all of my friends, vacations together, all of the road trips and car rides, and an awesome Senior Year!

Sarah Hanlin-

I will…Ashlee- a safe drive no matter where you go; **Tabitha and Amber-** all the great memories we have shared.
I will remember…all the soccer and softball bus rides and getting the nickname "Beast" from Erin Rhodes during soccer camp my freshman year. Also, all of my best friends and the fun times we had together.

Cherish Hart-

I will…Bobbi- my bookbag, my locker, my lunch account; **John Paul-** sugar cookies for life; **Ms. Friend-** a bucket of chocolate; **Kayla Knox-** a lifetime supply of Swedish Fish and six years of memories; **Lauren Whealton-** a lifetime supply of friendship and my undivided love to your baby girl; **All of the family seniors-** we finally made it! Congrats!; **All of my family and friends-** all of our amazing memories, good times, and lasting friendships.
I will remember…all of our fun times in Allied Health. All of my friends and the memories we share. All of the fun times spent at Lauren's and years spent making firendships.

Brison Harvey-

I will…Jordan Pacella- a job at ESPN; **Drew Proudfoot-** a healthy knee and no homework for life; **Jeff Stem-** ability to throw it down like Gerald Green; **Megan Bauman-** the best apartment ever in college; **Stephanie Weaver-** a good editor for your first bestseller; **Philip Adams-** an amazing new car; **Joe Bever-** sweet running shoes; **Mr. Leitzel-** a whistle for sleeping kids; **Mr. Redinger and Mrs. Bender-** a clone of me for jobs; **Mr. Coffman-** a film studio; **Sara Harvey-** a great high school experience.
I will remember…fun in theatre, tough basketball practice, talking non-stop on the radio, high school drama, long projects with Mrs. Bender, and TONS AND TONS of meetings.

Andrea Hedrick-

I will…**Jonathon-** my stuffed elephant, Petey and my turtle Petey Jr.; **Kellie-** all of my best wishes because I Love You whole bunches; **Beccie-** lots of hugs because you are just sooo cute; **Pat-** a new pair of slippers just because you are still my favorite; **Samantha-** my part of our turken churkey and the practice place because I still Love You whole biggie bunches.
I will remember…all of the trouble we got into but never got caught doing.

Catie Jones-

I will…**Sarah-** all the great nights out and my love; **Andrea-** our awesome farm Queen moments, car chalk and the love of your life; **Lee and Sam-** all the sexy women; **Rachal-** car chalk; **Rebecca-** hairdye; **Josh-** a good woman; **Chops-** all my love and great class times.
I will remember…great times with friends. All the great nights out with the girls and the Farm Queen Contest with Sarah and Andrea!

Jillian Kelly-

I will…**Soccer-** winning seasons!; **Best Buddies-** great friendships; **The First German Exchange-** good memories, returning to Germany!; **Tati-** nicknames, long talks, school plays!; **Chanda-** Shenandoah success, meeting Johnny Depp!; **Meredith-** All-American Rejects concert!; **Courtney-** no razzles!; **Amanda-** friendly vs. flirty!; **Stephanie Lee-** button, weight training!; **Rachel L. Skipper-** psychology memories!; **Mrs. B-** dinners, talks!; **Juliana-** hundred acre wood, rooftop, Wisp!; **Weave-** better experience, theatre skanks, Goo-Goo Dolls concert!; **Matt Steyer-** theatre god, my husband!; **Abbi-** Brazilians, summertime, Natalie and Dylan, sexy can!; **Clarissa-** soccer, venting talks, amazing memories, BFF, success at Potomac, future WVU visits!; **Class of 2008-** we did it!
I will remember…GERMAN EXCHANGE, Best Buddies, Peer Counseling, Kenny Chesney, dances, proms, skiing, summers, the lake, field trips, theatre plays, inside jokes, friends, soccer, sleepovers, working, and happiness at 3:15!

Jimson Lam-

I will remember…all the volleyball practices and matches, all the wrestling practices and matches, all the track practices and matches, all my teachers and classes, all the friends I have made here, every single second I have spent in SGHS.

Stephanie Lee-

I will…**Devynn and Sarah-** all the books they already have of mine, a good phone plan for next year, and some meat to replace poor deflated Cookie!; **My AP English class-** a huge AP HIGH FIVE!; **All my teachers-** my undying gratitude; **Tati-** a Powerade bottle; **Jillian-** some pink penguins; **Chris-** an imaginary less-than-three mu, a slushie; **Philip-** the highlighter I stole form him; **John-** my coaching job.
I will remember…crazy robotics trips: making signs, our friend Bobby from the B.P., slushies, tazers, and WINNING CHESAPEAKE! (oh, and snip-snip-snip!) Getting to states with the volleyball team (and the guy in the orange speedo!) All my teachers, especially Mrs. Bishoff, Mrs. Bosley, Mrs. Walker. Late nights, fights, hospital trips.

Carissa Lewis-

I will…**Karrina-** stress balls, a car, old school rap CDs; **Brianne-** a lifetime supply of lip gloss, gangster music; **Brittany-** more awesome Wednesdays, birthday ice cream, dance parties.
I will remember…all the cheerleading memories I've made, the parties in Child Care.

Desiree Lewis-

I will…**Underclassmen-** don't make any teachers mad, it may be funny, but it is not. Have fun too. If you have Mrs. Zimmerman for English, don't make her mad because its not funny. She gets this straight face and its kinda funny, though don't laugh. Have fun and stay on her good side. She may give you a treat every once in a while. My advice is that if someone teases, picks, etc., ignore them and just go on with your day and have fun in high school.
I will remember…all the cool teachers that I have had and all the fun I had with them. The cool griefs they gave me, the cool griefs I gave them, the happy times, the sad times, and the scary times that I had all 4 years. I was there but I got over it and went on but I had fun times in high school.

Tatiana McCasky-

I will…**Stephanie Lee-** my entire book and music collection; **John Martinez-** my determination and desire to do well in school; **All of my friends from theatre-** my never-ending love; **Elizabeth White-** my cell phone so she will not have to worry about running out of minutes anymore; **Jillian Kelly-** all of our amazing memories and of course my love; **Everyone I met in school-** my hopes that you will be successful and happy wherever you go in life.
I will remember…all of the plays I was in and the amazing friends I made in the process. I will also remember the many long nights Jillian and I spent talking or crying over guys. I can never forget the long, sleepless nights spent working on research papers and hating myself for procrastinating. Lastly, I will always remember all of the amazing teachers I had, especially Mrs. White and Mr. Oxford whose classes I ALWAYS looked forward to attending.

Mike McConnell-

I will…**All of my friends-** all my belongings, although the things must be divied by a game of sudden death Chinese Down Hill.
I will remember…all my years of cross country and track, all of the long waited days of school when I would have killed to get out. I will always remember the summertime, after school swimming at the fall and having an awesome time.

Taylor Moriarity-

I will…**Joel-** a decent art class, sisterly love, someone to battle, unlimited pizza rolls; **Carey-** the legless squid, always my friendship, NO MORE "stupid boy" fights, a gajillion more adventures to Swallow Falls, a new ankle (for the broke one); **Olivia-** another rainy day on Alder Street, the BEST lunch convos, the pumpkins on your car, friendship!
I will remember…Art II, amazing lunch conversations, cross-eyed kids, giant squids, twin day with Carey, mini period group, the Vivian stare, trips to PA with Carey, pumpkins on cars, MY BEST FRIENDS Carey and Joel, the hair-dying addiction with Carey.

Ashlee Myers-

I will…**Faith-** all the funny times we've had; **Tabitha-** great times, great memories; **Senior softball players-** some wonderful times; **Britney and Jenna-** woo, some fun times haha Jenna; **Charles-** your b-day clap; **Ducky-** Duck sounds quack quack haha band lol!
I will remember…the good times that I have had in my classes goofing around and having fun. I will also remember the good times in marching band and softball. All my friends and I sharing great memories. Way To Go Class of 2008!

Lauren Neville-

I will…**Kim Stephens-** nonconformist boots, her own personal Seth Cohen, a choco taco, good karma, a remote cabin in Kentucky; **Courtney Gregory-** a happy bunny notebook!; **Mary Callis-** my mom, fresh pair of socks, imitation crab; **Julie Swerbinsky-** a new gator equipped with Ed, a whistle that doesn't squeek; **Amanda VB-** a red stapler, a Good Charlotte CD; **Andrew Sauder-** a cell phone; **Brittney Scheffel-** an old school ouija board; **Hannah Davis and Alex Barnard-** a freshly stirred rabbit. HOLLA!
I will remember…my best friend, Kim. All of the great memories throughout the years with all my friends. Liz Callis's backyard. Courtney and our notebook. 9th grade Tech Ed. English with Jack Dubose-best class ever! Wild Bill singing, soccer camp in Ohio! I will miss all of it!

Jordan Pacella-

I will…**Jeff Stem-** the trip to Pittsburgh, doin' big things, #40 and #3; **Alex Stuck, Matt Carnell, Andrew Sauder-** good times in the Blueberry and the many sweet tea runs; **Chris Schad-** all the good looking girls; **Tyler Ewing-** the ability to hit the three; **Jon Ross-** when in Rome; **Dereck Papa-** never ever being nice to a freshman.
I will remember…the basketball games, road trips, always having something to laugh at, never knowing what to do but always finding something eventful to get into.

Meredith Pagenhardt-

I will…**Courtney-** tennis matches, getting ready for dances, running from stalkers in Ocean City, picking out my ride, many memories and all my love; **Abbi-** spray painting houses, dancing at the Honi with mullet man, many boat rides, all of my secrets, twin sisters; **Lauren-** wet dogs, good stories in English, eating in class; **Julie-** sit squats, potty training, Honey Nut Cheerios; **Kira-** blockers, dance class, McDonalds on Mondays, Spice Girls, All-Stars; **Brittney-** road trips, Japenese rock, Mr. Mole, hiding in the nursery; **Jake-** soccer camp memories, getting stranded on the lake, playing tennis, driving the Jetta, growing up together.
I will remember…all of the fun times with my girls, painting faces for games, all of the laughter and tears, sleepovers, girls nights out, getting a tan, road trips with my best friends, pulling all nighters.

Tabitha Ringer-

I will…**Helen-** all my weird dreams and a safe set of stairs; **Kelsie-** a wonderful life for baby Simon; **Ashlee-** a safe trip to the mall; **All my ASA girls-** we made it through even though frustrated and mad at times.

I will remember…my classmates and all the memories we have shared. Thanks! Mr. Oxford hitting me in the eye with a paper ball. The hotel room in NYC. Our movie for Mr. Shaffer's class...sorry Bryson!

Bryson Sanders-

I will…**Melodie-** back all the love she has given me, all her hair ties, and enough of my stuff to her life's worth of gifts at Christmas and anniversaries; **Eric-** a job, haha; **Willis-** a tiny little white dog that barks everytime it sees him.

Brittney Scheffel-

I will…**Jon-** millions of memories, phone converstions, banana peppers, "Fawn Feel," Moon Glo, Spongebob, wrestling missions; **Liz-** your own jeans, crazy dancing, showing off, wiz, slams, my bra size; **Kira-** "Fawn Feel," one cup sunhucker, road trips, chafing calves, wizzer; **Crew-** Dibs, apples, mowing the lawn, "Bubba" Hershey's strut, mud flaps; **Julie-** Tae-Bo, sit-squats, red lips, romanticism; **Hannah-** "the look," trumpet time; **Kimi-** states, sign; **Kerry-** 32 seconds; **Alex-** paper football; **Krista-** my underwear; **Meredith-** retreat.
I will remember…crazy times with The Crew, Wiz, three seats left, 360, winning bi-counties, states, skating at Moon Cilo, dance/rap show, WV nose, cornchips, disappearing, Chef Boyardee, American Idol, girls nights, sprayed with the hose, Deisel, Bully, Dance Dance Revolution skills.

Juliana Sheets-

I will…**Clare Buckle-** my super fast car, beef jerky, basement time, salad fingers, my dog in a ball, "put it in reverse!"; **Jillian Kelly-** rooftop talks, gummy bears, 'hundred acre woods,' my locker; **Clarissa Blamble-** a lifetime supply of jello; **Shawn Deal-** wood chopping/chucking, holding breaths, a lifetime supply of icecream cake, the trees,"Double G,"; **Anna Keefer-** "Da fire!" my garage, Super Troopers, the ability to be a best friend; **Matt Burton-** long talks in the car.
I will remember…all the good times I have had with my friends going on random car rides and sleepovers!

Abbi Smith-

I will…**Krista-** kidney stones; **Courtney-** a can of Campbells soup because you are mm! mm! good; **Chanda-** Big Bens phone number and Kenny Chesney's cowboy hat; **Julie-** a bag of peanut M and M's and breaking lent; **Megan-** chocolate covered pretzels, a jet ski ride, and a ton of clothes; **Amanda-** a Chinese dinner and the boobtube; **Meredith-** dancing with stripper wins; **Jillian-** wing night, Valentines; **Andrew-** cookie dough; **Jake-** a haircut; **Vince-** JELLYBEANS!; **Jessica-** Wednesdays; **Shayna-** a camel rawr!
I will remember…all of the fun times with all of my friends! The CSI days, snow days, all of the trips to the Wisp, the bus rides on golf trips and makin' fun of the boys with Cathy. All of the awesome concerts. Being the gum supplier for the class, all of the good times in Best Buddies (Bobbie and Chops!) All of the lunches at Dottie's on 12 dismissals. Getting ready for dances and going to dinner. Rocking out and dancing on the docks. And all of the awesome people I met and friends I've made at Southern. It's been great class of '08.

Rachel K. Skipper-

I will…**Alicia-** a foot free face; **James-** a lifetime of art projects; **Derrick-** a compliment; **Kaycee-** good smelling feet for her to smell; **Mikella-** game and scary movie days; **Elizabeth-** vomit medicine; **Sarah-** crayons to color herself with; **The Circle-** a lifetime of growing old together as friends, bowling pictures, change, and nonexistence; **Alicia and James-** leather shoes to replace Converses; **Staci-** cartalks; **Rachel L.-** a new name; **Philip-** slacker classes; **Jordan-** membership on the Rachel's beach volleyball and swim team.

Rachel L. Skipper-

I will…**Rachel K. Skipper-** a different name; **Philip Adams-** car mats, walks to Foodland, spiky hair, lots of food, San Antonia; **Trista Insley-** dead opposum expression, bananas, real chips; **Melodie Stolbom-** friends forever, Labor Day, mudding, Herman, dance dresses; **Jillian Kelly-** the correct spelling of opposum; **Andrea Steyer-** a space in my locker, a pencil bag; **Brianne Uphold-** a pencil; **Clarissa Blamble-** friends forever, countless memories, Poptarts, pancakes with butter but no syrup.
I will remember…going to the Holocaust Museum with my German III and IV class, many band trips, making new friends, realizing what a true friend is, and keeping my old friends. Thanks for always being there for me.

Jeff Stem-

I will…**Chris Schad-** my jumping ability; **Tyler Ewing-** all my Lil Wayne songs; **Jordan Pacella-** the bat and mop, late night runs to McDonalds; **Ryan Troublefield-** my ankle braces; **Alex Stuck-** a pack of Ramen Noodles and that Sherlock Holmes; **Vince Harmen-** the times on the back patio at his house; **Ryan Sellers-** a keypad lock on his phone.
I will remember…that night at Ponderosa, how fun it was, Vince's house and the Mt. Mountain side affair, the basketball seasons, the first football game of the year.

Andrea Steyer-

I will…**Catie Jones-** a lighter brown and car chalk; **Brittany Boyce-** cards at Wal-Mart and psychology; **Sarah Brenneman-** the frog in the middle of the road!; **Rachel R. Skipper-** all the maple sugar candy! **Brittany Green-** those 3 o'clock in the morning FFA trips! **Ben Uphold-** all those red tractors! **Lee Custer-** maple sugar candy! **Alicia Tasker-** kindergarten through 12th grade; **Sarah Coddington-** long walks from the track.
I will remember…all the fun times I had with my friends. The FFA competition trips were always a blast. I had lots of fun running for farm queen with Catie Jones (Queeny) and Sarah Brenneman. High School has been a blast. Love you all!

Matthew Steyer-

I will…**Derek McDonnell-** my talent and love for acting at Southern High School, may you make the stage as talented as it was when I leave; **Alexis Brenneman, Joanna Guy, and Rebekah Rush-** do the same and make it wonderful for as long as you are here.
I will remember…all my times in theatre class and participating in all the school plays. Mrs. White

makes all her students shine and do great things. I also will remember all my friends. I made so many in this school and I will never forget any of them.

Faith Stiles-

I will…**Britney Hinebaugh-** a goat; **Kayla Kisner-** a perfect man (whenever that happens); **Danny-** a hug for support and getting me through math; **Emily Durham-** our Army man stories; **Mom and Dad-** a helping hand; **Beth and Amanda-** theatre class and weasel; **Food's Class-** the greatest friends anyone will have; **Brittney Ashby-** a boyfriend that will last, the great stories on the bus, an awesome friendship; **Mrs. Shipe-** a car that cleans the snow off automatically; **Jessie-** the rides to find a movie; **Keegan-** a blue fire truck.
I will remember…my friends from foods, the bus and how it never had chains on the tires, all the people who helped me in high school, and all the people who didn't understand the concept of washing their own dishes! That day I signed up for the Army, the people who support me!

Melodie Stolbom-

I will…**Brooke-** Shrek fishing gear; **Megan-** my bookbag since yours is full all the time; **My Volleyball Girls-** all the great memories on and off the court, and a real bat; **My Softball Girls-** all my love and my first-Aid kit; **Bryson-** all new Hoodies since I have all of yours, and my love forever and ever.
I will remember…all the memories with Bryson, my good and bad times with my sport teams. The bat that flew through my window at volleyball camp, all the knees I fixed in softball. Mr. Oxford hitting Tabitha in the eye with a paper ball. Bryson and I walking up the stairs, and I fell.

Sarah Storck-

I will…**Steph-** BOTH of my blizzard-covered sweatshirts, an affair with a plunger, a 20x20 Rubik's cube; **Devynn-** all the buttons you could ever want, a publishing company, a robot on the wall, a driver's license, apple juice; **Spanish 3 and 4-** the supercalifragilisticexpialidocious masons and hombre lobo.
I will remember…robotics trips, soccer sleepovers, Mujer Espanola, great teachers, and all the great times I had with my friends.

Alex Stuck-

I will…**Jeff Stem-** a pack of Ramen Noodles and the fire engine; **Vince Harmon-** a spot at the fire in the canyon; **Andrew Sauder-** keys to the Blueberry; **Robin Spiker-** my undying love; **Jordan Pacella-** a healed.
I will remember…the lone nights, the sweet tea runs that seemed like hours, the Mountain Side affair, and the first football game this season.

Julie Swerbinsky-

I will…**Courtney-** "banita and banana", four holes in a deer, trip to Wal-Mart; **Brittany (May)-** Ouija board, soccer co-captains, tae-bo, all my clothes that are yours, popsicle stick to open your door, "Won't run in the rain"; **Liz-** sisters before boyfriends, picture of you and William G.; **Meredith-** Honey-Nut Cheerios; **Brittney, Courtney, and Meredith-** Wendy's, adjilities, memories of Diane; **Abbi-** Unos, our last Winter Homecoming dance; **Lauren-** rides on the gator, brakes that work for your bike; **Bobbie-**

our chats in class; **Kimi-** "Stronger"; **Krista-** convention, my love for swimming; **Sam, Kaitlynn, and Paige-** my badmitton skills; **Sam-** gym class and "weakest link in the back"; **Paige-** board games; **Kaitlynn-** convention, "the shopping cart"; **Brutus-** bed angles, my nickname; **Class of 2008-** Good Luck and Best Wishes!!!!

I will remember…tennis practices, the dances after football games, nights at Jon's, Scheffel's 4th of July parties, my first date with Daniel, Girls Night, Brittney's and mine Halloween Party, Jeff ruining my pink booties and kissing Leo, going to States to watch Daniel wrestle, "I need a fan", my 16th birthday party, cross-country meet at Frankfort, Bi-county Tennis Champs with Britney, Fright Farm, Autumn Glory Queen, Celebrity Day, swim team, Saint Maarten, my first time snowboarding with Jon and May,Penn State football games, Kenny Chesney Concert, laying out under the stars, Mr. Oxford's class, The Acorn, all the fun times in high school.

Alicia Tasker-

I will…**Sarah Coddington-** eternal happiness, my purse from Arizona; **Lizzy White-** my teenage years, kitten; **Rachel Kate Skipper-** my Pre-Calculus homework, a career; **Andrea Warnick-** understanding, forever friendship; **James Michaels-** eternity with me, my hoodies; **My Parents-** great accomplishment for raising me; **Jesus Christ-** my life.

I will remember…the amazing and horrible times, sleepless nights, snow days, peers, and the final good-bye.

Lindsey Thayer-

I will remember…all the dances, sporting events, and my running girls.

Nick Tressler-

I will…**Lindsey-** a nice, muscular, sweet boyfriend to take care of her; **Bryan-** my parking pass; **Ryan and Reese-** my cup for baseball; **Amber and Sara-** my job doing everything in the attendance office; **Derek Papa-** lunch trash and new underwear; **Liz Callis-** my anti-depressant pills and anger management classes!

Briana Watson-

I will…**Holly Logsdon-** my car, another Mad Hatter scene; **Kelsey Lear-** my clothes, more indoor soccer practices; **Abby-** my purses/cell phone, trips to China Wok, chocolate truffles; **Joanna-** more jet ski trips and all my secrets; **Clarissa-** Dynamic Duo defender, Mock Trial heart to heart bus rides; **Marlena-** another trip on the soccer field after she scores; **Chops-** all my love and happiness; **Abbi Smith-** a trip to Best Buddies leadership conference; **Julie S.-** more Psychology talks.

Stephanie Weaver-

I will…**Megan-** your own car, James and Heath Naylor, a "manly man," Mustard and Peacock romance, hardcore lunch table discussions, our two favorite men-Ben and Jerry; **Philip-** a chunky bar, my sweet dance moves, a chill pill, an everlasting spark, less lip gloss, someone else to complain to and copy, our heart-to-heart talks; **Brison-** the position of U.S. President, half my lunch; **Mrs. Savage-** another ahmazing newspaper editor; **Jillian-** junior prom, endless supply of Mountain Dew for crazy sleepovers, bus trips, theatre skanks; **Kim-** morning announcements on Monday and Wednesday; **Mr. Oxford-**

someone elso to pick on and take care of you; **Mock Trial Team-** a win against Bishop Walsh; **Heath-** our love/hate relationship, our wedding that never was, "When Stephanie Weaver moves in next door," my cameo necklace; **Theatre group-** all the memories of the past four years, the pony dance, all the drama; **Matt Burton-** great success at Maryland- don't slack off; **All Seniors-** fun times and great memories; **Corinne-** the next four years and a wonderful high school experience!; **Mrs. Savage and Mr. Leitzel-** cardboard cut out of me, so I don't miss anymore picture opportunities.

I will remember…crankin' that Soulja Boy, 2 Steppin, walking it out, a certain teacher who "stays on top of his students," journalism class, cruisin' in Weave's wagon, all the theatre plays and casts, rockin' out at the Goo Goo Dolls Concert with Jillian, the origin of my nickname "Weave," sleepovers with the gals, Mock Trial, the New York Trip, Wii Parties, "this isn't Mock Trial," Student Council, "the floor is lava," AP Environmental Science, Late night three-way calls, the Traveling Notebook, stuttering on the morning announcements, late night trips to Denny's and Wal-mart, shopping in Wal-mart with Philip, aneorexic-albino girl, theatre skanks, my lovely relationship advice, all the chill times.

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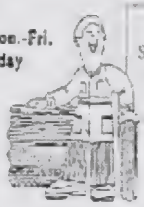

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